"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair, much colder today; Friday fair, with rising temperature.
For full weather report see Page 21.

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WILSON PROCLAIMS RETURN OF THE RAILROADS MARCH 1; EXPRESS COMPANIES ALSO REVERT TO OWNERS THEN; ROCKEFELLER GIVES $100,000,000 TO EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

GIFTS NOW HALF A BILLION

The $50,000,000 Provided Will Raise College Salaries.

EQUAL AMOUNT FOR HEALTH

Fund for Medical Research Throughout the World Is Enriched by $50,000,000.

$5,000,000 FOR CANADA

Christmas Eve Gifts the Largest Ever Made in a Single Sum —Still a Rich Man.

John D. Rockefeller has just given away $100,000,000—the largest recorded philanthropic single gift in the history of the world.

Half of the sum goes to the General Education Board, itself a Rockefeller creation, to be disbursed, both principal and interest, in co-operating with institutions of higher learning in increasing the salaries of their teaching staffs. Plans for disbursing the fund are to be decided upon at the board's meeting in February.

The other $50,000,000 goes to the Rockefeller Foundation, chartered "to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world." Of this sum $5,000,000, in deference to a special request of the donor, is to be expended for the development and improvement of the leading medical schools of Canada, which are to be required to raise additional sums from other sources. The balance will permit of an extension of public health and medical education campaigns throughout the world.

While no authoritative recapitulation of Mr. Rockefeller's total benefactions was obtainable in connection with yesterday's formal announcement of the latest gifts, it was estimated by men closely familiar with all his donations to social, religious, welfare, and educational institutions that he now has disposed of a total of very nearly $500,000,000. This is in striking contrast to Rockefeller's first gifts of a penny or two to Sunday schools many years ago, about which he told in a lecture fifteen years ago.

In arriving at this total it was recalled that in testifying before the Industrial Relations Committee on Jan. 25, 1915, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., asked by Chairman Frank P. Walsh, "What is the total amount to date of your father's public giving?" replied:

"There is no accurate record that I am familiar with, at least no accurate record has been made. I think, if I may make a guess, Mr. Chairman, as close as possible, that it would approximate a quarter of a billion dollars."

Rockefeller's Gifts to Date.

From this reply, announced gifts and the estimates of business intimates this recapitulation of his benefactions to date may be made:

The son's estimate up to 1915....	$250,000,000
Subsequent Gifts.	
To the General Education Board..	$70,000,000
To the Rockefeller Foundation...	82,000,000
To the Rockefeller Institute.....	10,000,000
Religious and other benefactions, some unannounced (estimated)..	88,000,000
Total	$500,000,000

The nearest approach in munificence to Mr. Rockefeller's gifts of $100,000,000 in a single day is the amount left for the public good by Henry C. Frick, who disposed in his will of a sum for the general welfare at first estimated at $117,800,000. Subsequently it developed that the testator had directed that the entire Federal and State income tax to which his estate was subject be deducted from some $50,000,000 bequeathed as charitable bequests to residuary legatees. It was estimated that this tax would be about $39,000,000, in which case Mr. Frick's gifts in his will would fall to $82,000,000, or $18,000,000 below Rockefeller's philanthropic disbursement of a day.

The only man who in his life has come anywhere near to John D. Rockefeller in sum total of benefactions was Andrew Carnegie, who, with the avowed ambition of dying a poor man, gave away something in excess of $350,000,000 and died "poor" to the extent of $30,000,000.

So far as is known the present donor never has expressed an intention of dying poor. There was much speculation as to the extent to which his capital had been depleted by his philanthropies. In this connection men of finance pointed out that he was supposed, largely, it is true, as a matter of guesswork, to be worth $1,000,000,000 as long as ten years ago. If he was, they said, he well might have given away $500,000,000 in ten years without greatly reducing his principal, except in so far as unexpended income of any one year would have become part of the principal of the next.

It is obvious that he did not expend his entire income during any year for charitable purposes and that he has paid tremendous income taxes, espe-

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PINEHURST, N. C., Winter's Sport Center. Championship Golf. All sports. Through Pullman, Penn., 2:04 P. M., daily.—Advt.

HOTEL WOLCOTT, 4 W. 31st St., by 5th Ave. Restaurant pleases the most exacting.—Advt.

A Loaf of Bread for Each Is Vienna's Christmas Gift

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—The Austrian authorities have arranged for Christmas gifts of one loaf of bread for each person.

The bread, it is said, will be of slightly better quality than usual.

Physicians report an epidemic of intestinal diseases owing to the bad bread which has been consumed in the last few months.

AUBREY D. VIBBERT KILLED BY TRAIN

Broker, Seized with Vertigo on Station Platform, Falls Upon Express Tracks.

TRAGEDY VIEWED BY CROWD

His Father, the Late Dr. W. H. Vibbert, Was for Fifty Years Trinity Chapel Rector.

Aubrey D. Vibbert, an insurance broker of 80 Maiden Lane, was instantly killed last night when he was seized with an attack of vertigo on the platform of the Mott Haven Station of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and fell under the wheels of the White Plains express.

Apparently Mr. Vibbert had alighted at the station at 138th Street and Park Avenue, the Bronx, to change trains and was standing near the edge of the platform when the express came along at high speed on its nonstop trip to White Plains. Several persons on the platform saw him fall in the path of the onrushing train and physicians had to be called to attend women who became hysterical.

James Farley of 946 College Avenue, the Bronx, the engineer, saw Vibbert fall from the platform but the speed of the train was so great that he was unable to stop until the locomotive and six coaches had passed over the body.

The body was identified by several Christmas cards and some gifts in the pockets of the overcoat, and the police of the Alexander Avenue Station said Mr. Vibbert apparently was on his way to some Westchester town to visit relatives.

Aubrey D. Vibbert was the son of the late Rev. Dr. William H. Vibbert, who died in August, 1918, after more than fifty years' service as rector of Trinity Chapel. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1890 and immediately entered the insurance business. His clubs were the University, Knickerbocker, St. Anthony Golf and the Delta Psi fraternity. He was about 41 years old and lived at 57 West Fifty-eighth Street.

GAVE MILLIONS AWAY DURING HIS LIFETIME

Will of J. G. Schmidlapp of Cincinnati Records His Ideas—Another Million for Suffering.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—While Jacob G. Schmidlapp, who died recently in New York City, left the income of a trust estate of $1,000,000 to be used for the relief of "suffering and distress" the will of the Cincinnati capitalist shows that he gave away several millions during his lifetime and that he believed a man should dispose of the larger part of his fortune while he was still alive. These paragraphs from his will show the belief he acted on:

"While not indorsing the views of Mr. Andrew Carnegie in his 'gospel of wealth' to the effect that if one dies with a fortune he dies disgraced, I do believe that a man who is allowed to live to the age of sixty, or perhaps between fifty and sixty, according to how active he has been in his work, and has accumulated a fortune, does not fully appreciate the value and duty of such an accumulation if he does not administer upon his estate himself during his life.

"As I have followed this idea and have retained out of my estate barely enough to produce income sufficient to meet my expenses, including my yearly charities, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company all the rest, residue and remainder of my remaining estate, both real and personal, to hold forever as a trust, for the following uses and purposes."

The succeeding paragraphs of the will provide for charitable distribution, with one paragraph of caution against "injudicious charity," which, says the will, "tends to take from men an incentive to be self-supporting, making of such pensioners on the bounty of others, rather than self-supporting men and women."

"APHRODITE," Biggest Sensation in New York. Mat. Today, Sat. & Wed., 50c to $2. Century Theatre. Eves. 8 Sharp.—Advt.

PALL MALL FAMOUS CIGARETTES Cork and Plain Ends.—Advt..

'WIRED WIRELESS' CARRIES 10 VOICES OVER SINGLE LINE

Multiplex Phone Device, Invented by Gen. Squier, Soon to be Ready for Use.

SUPERIOR TO THE RADIO

Air Waves Will Follow Alongside Wire and Will Travel to Any Distance.

NOME CAN TALK TO RIO

Experimental Apparatus Is to Be Set Up Connecting New York City and Albany.

The perfection of a method of "wired wireless," by means of which at fewest ten and possibly more conversations may be carried on simultaneously by means of a single wire by persons thousands of miles apart, will soon be announced by Major Gen. George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer of the army, it was learned yesterday.

The method, it was said, makes long distance telephone communication virtually limitless. Conversations from Nome to Rio, and from Argentina to Alaska will be a matter of course, provided single wires are strung between the points mentioned. The new method will save telephone and telegraph companies large sums of money, as by its use one wire will do the work now done by ten or more.

It is expected to put the new method in practical operation between New York City and Albany in the near future.

Successful tests of the method have been made by Government experts recently along the line of the Harlem Division of the New York Central Railroad. The experiments are still going on, but the results have been so gratifying that General Squier will soon make his formal announcement.

A Government experiment car has been established at Millerton, Dutchess County, under the direction of Lieutenant R. D. Duncan. The experiments were begun by General Squier in 1909, and in 1911 he patented his method, dedicating it to the public and thereby renouncing a potential fortune.

Little work had been done to perfect the method when the war began, and after that General Squier had little time to work on it until the armistice was signed. Since then the experiments have been pushed with vigor.

Air Waves Follow Wires.

"Wired wireless" is a system of guiding radio currents by means of a wire. The currents travel through the air alongside the wire, which guides them to their destination, it was explained. The method eliminates one fault of the ordinary radio, which sends the messages broadcast in all directions. Under the Squier method the wave currents stay close to the wire, thus insuring reliability and secrecy.

The principal difficulty in long-distance telephoning has been that to carry the direct current to a great distance requires conductors so large as to be almost impracticable. The new method has adapted an alternating current of high frequency to the use of the telephone through adaptation of the instruments used in wireless telegraphy to that purpose.

The high-frequency current travels along the wire, but not in it, passing through the ether as do radio waves, with the difference that instead of being diffused it travels in a path of which the wire serves as a core. Enthusiastic persons who know of General Squier's work believe that as many as fifty messages may be sent along one wire simultaneously.

The congestion of telephone and telegraph service during the war gave an impulse to further experimentation with the new method, with the result that those interested in the work believe they have found a way to eliminate wire congestion for good and all. On the ordinary telephone wire an alternating current is used, employing a frequency of from 750 to 2,500 cycles a second. The Squier method increases the frequency and rapidity of the vibrations so that they "step up" to as high as 500,000 cycles a second, a feat which electrical experts had thought impossible.

Could Talk from Moving Trains.

In addition to its other uses it was said the new method would enable conversation to be carried on between people on moving trains and friends at fixed points. The method entails no additional expense to telephone and telegraph companies except the cost of generators to produce the high frequency current at either end of the line.

General Squier was impelled to renounce all rights in his patent in favor of the public because, to use his own

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"Winter—Best for Rest" at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Bookings Plaza.—Advt.

"ADAM AND EVA," Biggest Comedy Hit in New York—Longacre Theatre.—Advt.

Carson Exhorts the Ulsterites to Bring About Brotherhood

BELFAST, Dec. 24.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist Party, in a message to Ulsterites today, appeals to them to exercise reason and patience in trying to restore normal conditions, and "above all things, to bring about brotherhood and friendship."

Sir Edward says he hopes 1920 will be a year of "real and genuine peace at home and abroad."

SEIZE RED COURIER ON HIS WAY HERE

Had Mail, Jewels, and Large Sums of Money in Soles of His Boots.

LETTER TO 'COMRADES' HERE

Gave Minute Instructions from Moscow Soviet for Carrying On Campaign in America.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RIGA, Dec. 22.—A great Bolshevist conspiracy has just been discovered here, and the leaders with the principal subordinates have been arrested to the number of 100. The object of the movement was to overthrow the Government and establish Bolshevist rule.

Last, but not least, a Russian sailor was taken bearing large sums of money and jewels of great value concealed in the soles of his boots and a letter from one of Lenin's closest satellites to "comrades" in America.

The letter was described to me as giving a perfect example of the way in which the "bacillus Bolshevisimus" is propagated. It is said to contain minute directions for the conduct of the Bolshevist campaign in America, for the organization of various centres, and the methods to be followed subsequently.

The sailor had been a considerable time in Letvia awaiting an opportunity to begin his journey to the United States.

It is a tribute to the vigilance of the local authorities, both allied and native, that there were also seized indignant letters from him to his chiefs in Moscow complaining of the lack of help from the Reds here, who were unable to arrange for him to get to Libau and take a ship from there.

Authorities Bided Time to Spring Trap.

In previous dispatches I have spoken of Bolshevist activity here and alluded to the presence of notorious Red leaders and the clandestine publication of the Red newspaper Selhna (The Fight). Indeed, I heard it said in allied circles that it was more than time to put an end to their proceedings. But the Letvian authorities were wiser than we thought. They waited until they got their finger on the whole game and then sprang the trap.

Their first move was to arrest a gang at Wolmar, near the Esthonian frontier, where thirty conspirators were netted. Even documents, &c., seized there they were able to lay hands on another seventy in Riga and different parts of the country. These included the sailor gang mentioned, and, more important still, the chief of the whole movement, a Lot named Lenzman, who was one of the Bolshevist leaders when the Reds held Riga early this year, and has since been in hiding. They also caught three principal members of the staff of the Red newspaper Selhna, although the place where the paper was printed has to date been undiscovered.

It was found that Lenzman had organized what he called an "operations bureau," which undertook the formation of a chain of Bolshevist centres throughout the country. These, of course, spread propaganda along carefully planned lines. The idea was that the preliminary bombardment should consist of direct action strikes, according to the now classical Bolshevist method. This has already begun—the street cleaners have been striking for the last four days, of course for "purely economic reasons." The strike movement was to be extended, public demonstrations were to follow, and one fine day the red flag was to appear, and the Bolsheviki seize the reins of power.

Double Dealing Moscow Soviet.

Now what is the moral of the story and its lesson for America? First and foremost, this Bolshevist gang at Moscow cannot be trusted, for of course the Red movement here was planned and inspired from Moscow, with which its organizers were in close communication. At the very time when this conspiracy was under way the Bolshevist representatives at Dorpat and Copenhagen were trumpeting their desire to have peace and to be friends with all the world. As far as Letvia was concerned they were willing to go, they said, and to withdraw from Letgalia—the eastern

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MORRIS GEST MIDNIGHT WHIRL Century Grove, Opens Tomorrow.—Advt.

When you think of Writing Think of WHITING.—Advt.

LANSING TIGHTENS THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST MEXICO

Announces New Rules Further Restricting Exports, Effective Jan. 1.

JENKINS AGAIN ACCUSED

Charge of Sedition to be Based On Indians' Story That He Gave Arms to Bandits.

OBREGON FAVORS OUTSIDERS

Platform Will Demand Change in Laws Objected To by Foreign Interests.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The State Department announced today that all outstanding unused licenses issued prior to Sept. 30, 1919, by the War Trade Board or the War Trade Section of the State Department for the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Mexico had been revoked, effective Jan. 1, 1920. After that date no munitions of war or arms are to be sent into Mexico except under license of the Secretary of State, which will exercise a very rigid supervision over the matter.

Secretary Lansing's order follows:

"The Secretary of State directs that all outstanding unused licenses issued prior to Sept. 30, 1919, by the War Trade Board or the War Trade Board Section of the Department of State for the exportation to Mexico of arms or munitions of war shall be revoked, effective Jan. 1, 1920. Collectors of customs have been advised that said licenses will be of no further force or effect on or after Jan. 1, 1920.

"By virtue of the authority vested in him by the proclamation issued by the President on July 12, 1919, under Section 2 of the joint resolution of Congress approved March 14, 1912, and under an act of Congress, approved June 15, 1917, the Secretary of State prescribes that no arms or munitions of war shall be shipped from the United States to Mexico except under the license of the Secretary of State. All applications for licenses to export these commodities to Mexico must be filed with the Department of State, on official application forms furnished by that department, from which licenses will issue.

"ROBERT LANSING."

While it was explained officially at the State Department that the policy regarding the exportation of arms to Mexico was not changed by the order, the real effect of the new order would be the imposing of even stronger restrictions on the exportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico than in the past.

To Charge Jenkins With Sedition.

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—Charges of sedition will be filed against William O. Jenkins, Consular Agent for the United States at Puebla, Mexico, following the alleged delivery by him of arms and ammunition to the bandits who had captured him, according to Excelsior of Mexico City.

According to a dispatch from Excelsior's correspondent at Puebla, a group of Indians testified on Dec. 17 that Jenkins handed over the war material to the outlaws as part payment of his ransom.

The dispatch adds that the examination of the Indians was conducted with "considerable solemnity," a number of prominent Pueblans being present at the hearing.

The anti-Carranza paper in Mexico, Revolucion, declares in its issue of Dec. 11 that Mexican opinion points to Luis Cabrera, Secretary of Finance, as the sponsor for the release of Jenkins on bail ostensibly deposited by J. Salter Hansen. Under the headline "Cabrera, Bondsman for Jenkins," the paper says:

"The farce of the thousand pesos deposited by a Mister (sic) who does not know his countryman Jenkins, but knows very well Luis Cabrera, is no more than a form to save appearances and escape ridicule. Vain attempt, for opinion knows what is going on and every act of stupidity on the part of the Government brings bursts of laughter each time more loud."

OBREGON FAVORABLE TO FOREIGN INTERESTS

He Demands Elimination of Constitutional Features Objected To and Army of 50,000.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the Presidency of Mexico, will insist that the national convention of his party, the Partido Liberal Constitutionalista, in-

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TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS and see how fine GOOD DIGESTION makes you feel.—Advt.

McK & R CALOX, The Oxygen Dentifrice Cleans—Whitens—Preserves.—Advt.

Text of the Proclamation by President Wilson Restoring the Railroads to Private Ownership

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The proclamation of President Wilson ordering the restoration of the railroads to their owners March 1 reads:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION:

Relinquishment of Federal control of railroads and systems of transportation.

WHEREAS, in the exercise of authority committed to me by law, I have heretofore, through the Secretary of War, taken possession of and have, through the Director General of Railroads, exercised control over certain railroads, systems of transportation and property appurtenant thereto or connected therewith; including systems of coastwise and inland transportation, engaged in general transportation and owned or controlled by said railroads or systems of transportation; including also terminals, terminal companies and terminal associations, sleeping and parlor cars, private cars and private car lines, elevators, warehouses, telegraph and telephone lines, and all other equipment and appurtenances commonly used upon or operated as a part of such railroads and systems of transportation; and

WHEREAS, I now deem it needful and desirable that all railroads, systems of transportation and property now under such Federal control be relinquished therefrom:

NOW, THEREFORE, under authority of Section 14 of the Federal Control act approved March 21, 1918, and of all other powers and provisions of law thereto me enabling, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do hereby relinquish from Federal control, effective the first day of March, 1920, at 12:01 o'clock A. M., all railroads, systems of transportation, and property, of whatever kind, taken or held under such Federal control and not heretofore relinquished and restore the same to the possession and control of their respective owners.

Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads, or his successor in office, is hereby authorized and directed, through such agents and agencies as he may determine in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of said act of March 21, 1918, to adjust, settle and close all matters, including the making of agreements for compensation, and all questions and disputes of whatsoever nature arising out of or incident to Federal control, until otherwise provided by proclamation of the President or by act of Congress; and generally to do and perform, as fully in all respects as the President is authorized to do, all and singular the acts and things necessary or proper, in order to carry into effect this proclamation and the relinquishment of said railroads, systems of transportation and property.

For the purposes of accounting and for all other purposes this proclamation shall become effective on the first day of March, 1920, at 12:01 A. M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done by the President, through Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, in the District of Columbia, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-fourth.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.
NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War.

ALLIES SAW TRICK IN SHIPPING FIGURES

So They Stiffened Their Scapa Flow Terms, to Germany's Discomfiture.

GERMANS HID RESOURCES

Said They Had Only 192,000 Harbor Tonnage, While Allies Say They Have 520,000.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Supreme Council was adjourned today until Saturday to await Berlin's reply to the latest allied note calling on Germany to sign the protocol. In allied diplomatic circles there is no well-formed opinion today as to when or what the Germans will reply.

After announcing yesterday that with the whole German delegation he would leave Paris last night for Berlin, Baron von Lersner changed his mind and did not go. He sent his experts to Berlin with the allied note and himself remained in Paris. There is good reason to believe that von Lersner changed the tactics because of the resentment which the announcements of his departure immediately aroused in French diplomatic quarters yesterday afternoon. He has now announced that he awaits instructions from Berlin.

The allied note was much stronger than the Germans expected. The preceding note to Berlin stated that in exacting payment in maritime material for the Scapa Flow sinking the Allies would take into consideration the needs of German commerce and would not strip German ports of docks and other maritime equipment, and invited German experts to come to Paris to talk the matter over.

The explanation of the renewal in the note of yesterday of the demand that Germany sign a flat agreement to hand over 400,000 tons of shipping, with the understanding that her basic needs would be considered later, is to be found in the fact that the Allies felt that deceit had been practiced upon them. The allied experts presented figures showing that Germany possessed some 520,000 tons of docks and other harbor material.

The German experts declared that there were only 192,000 tons, and Germany could spare none of it. The discrepancy was called to the attention of the British Government, whose experts had supplied the allied figures. Word came from London that the estimates were correct. It was shown that Ger-

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BILLIE BURKE, Liberty Theatre, in her greatest success, "Caesar's Wife." Souvenir Mats. Wed., Sat. & New Year's Day.—Advt.

LODGE NOW FACES REVOLT ON TREATY

Republican Mild Reservationists Threaten a Move to Displace Him as Leader.

BITTER-ENDERS ANGRY, TOO

Senator King Drafts Compromise. Reservations Which Hitchcock Disapproves.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Republican Senators said today that Senator Lodge was confronted by serious dissensions among his followers as a result of the treaty fight.

Both the mild reservationists and the irreconcilables are angry at the Republican leader. The reservationists heatedly accuse him of inaction, saying that he has done nothing to bring about ratification and does not show any disposition to further a compromise.

The irreconcilables, on the contrary, declare that Senator Lodge is weakening and is beginning to talk compromise. His recent conference with Senator Underwood displeased the bitter-enders mightily.

Mr. Lodge's advocacy of the Knox resolution for a declaration of peace was just as displeasing to the reservationists. There is talk among some of the more heated of Mr. Lodge's critics of demanding that he change his tactics on the treaty or that the Republican majority change its leader in the Senate. This sort of talk has not become general, but it has been heard for some time.

It has increased since the presentation of the Knox resolution, which in the eyes of the reservationists is a futile measure. They are against it to a man, and if it is brought up in the Senate it appears certain to be ignominiously beaten.

Lodge's Friends Defend Him.

Criticism of Senator Lodge's leadership, his friends declare, is not justified. They point out that from the very beginning he had several factions to reckon with in the Republican ranks, as well as Democratic opposition. He is now standing pat upon the position which he took after everybody's views became pretty well known, the Senator's friends say, and he will continue to maintain that position.

For this reason, they assert, he cannot angle for a compromise and his advocacy of the Knox resolution does not indicate to them that he has changed front. They say he is willing to go that far to bring about action, as the Democrats have not made definite proposals upon which they are united.

Mr. Lodge knows where the reserva-

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ZIEGFELD'S NEW MIDNIGHT FROLIC, Atop New Amsterdam Theatre, New Year's Eve. Reservations Now.—Advt.

TIME TO PASS ROADS BILL

Companies Not Ready for Change, White House Statement Says.

FINANCIAL TROUBLE FEARED

"Serious" Legal Complications Faced if Properties Went Back Dec. 31.

CONGRESS CHIEFS SATISFIED

Cummins and Esch Now Predict an Agreement—Deficit So Far Is $640,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — President Wilson announced tonight by proclamation that the railroads and express companies would be returned to private ownership March 1.

Accompanying two proclamations issued by the President was a statement by Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary, which set forth that the railroad legislation in Congress had not yet been enacted, and that the railroad and express systems were not at present in proper financial condition to be restored.

Mr. Tumulty's statement reads:

Last May in his message to the Congress the President announced that the railroads would be handed over to their owners at the end of this calendar year. It is now necessary to act by issuing the proclamation. In the present circumstances, no agreement having yet been reached by the two houses of the Congress in respect to legislation on the subject, it becomes necessary in the public interest to allow a reasonable time to elapse between the issuing of the proclamation and the date of its actually taking effect.

The President is advised that the railroad and express companies are not organized to make it possible for them to receive and manage their properties if actually turned over to them on Dec. 31, and if this were done it would raise financial and legal complications of a serious character. The railroad and express companies should be given ample opportunity to adequately prepare for the resumption of their business under the control and management of their own stockholders, directors and officers.

Therefore, the transfer of possession back to the railroad companies will become effective at 12:01 A. M., March 1, 1920.

Hines's Message to Employes.

Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads, issued this message to all officers and employes of the railroads under Federal control:

The proclamation which the President has issued fixes March 1 as the date for transfer of the railroads back to the possession and control of the railroad companies. I appeal to every officer and every employe to redouble his efforts to produce the best and most economical railroad service possible during the remaining period of Federal control.

During the unusually heavy business of the last few months and the extraordinary difficulties created by the coal strike the officers and employes have done especially fine work, so that with more confidence than ever before I express the hope that all of us will give the very best account of ourselves in this remaining period in our common interest and in the public interest.

I extend to all of my comrades in the railroad service and their families my sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The proclamation for the return of the railroads [the text of which is given in an adjoining column] and that for the return of the express companies were identical except for necessary differences in phraseology describing the properties. The American Railway Express Company was thus described:

"That system of transportation called the American Railway Express Company and all of its appurtenances and property of every kind and nature, directly or indirectly owned, leased, chartered, controlled, or used in the conduct of, or in connection with, its express business."

Had Expected Return Jan. 1.

The general expectation had been that the President would turn back the railroads to their owners Jan. 1. In his message, cabled to Congress last Spring and read to both houses May 20, he said:

"The railroads will be handed over to their owners at the end of the calendar year."

Some Democratic Senators predicted as late as two or three weeks ago that the roads would be returned Jan. 1. In some quarters the prevailing view was that if protective legislation were not enacted by that time the President would return the roads, and thus throw the onus upon Congress.

Legislation for the return has now progressed to the extent that it will soon be handled in conference, and the result reported to both houses of Con-

gress. It is supposed that there will be a sharp contest in the conference, and one on the floor afterward, especially upon the differences between the two houses over the anti-strike clause in the original Cummins bill.

Cummins Commends Move.

Senator Cummins and Representative Esch, who are, respectively, the Chairmen of the Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committees, and also the heads of the Conference Committees of the two houses, were much pleased tonight when they learned of the President's decision.

"I think the retention of the railroads until the legislation which is now imminent becomes effective is a very wise move on the part of the President," said Senator Cummins. "It has been my position all the time that the roads ought not to be returned to their owners until we have legislation.

"It is quite evident that the President is looking at the legislation that is now pending and has made a fairly accurate estimate of the time that will be required to perfect the bills that are before the Conference Committee.

"So far the conferees have discussed the points of difference in the Senate and House bills rather fully without attempting to reach an agreement. It has been my belief that it would take the greater part of a month to complete the work of the conference."

Esch Sees Time to Agree on Bill.

Mr. Esch said:

"The President's proclamation does not surprise me. I had stated some weeks ago that I could not believe the President would turn back the roads to their owners without adequate legislation by the Congress, particularly in view of the fact that one House has already passed a railroad bill and another was about to do so.

"To have returned the roads by Jan. 1 without adequate legislation would have given rise, as the President points out, to legal and financial difficulties of a very grave nature. The President, realizing this, has done much through this proclamation to clarify the situation. This extension of time will have no effect in delaying the work of the Senate and House conferees upon the railroad bills.

"We will go ahead as rapidly as possible, with a view to making an early conference report. I think that the two months allowed by the President's proclamation will give ample time for the completion of a railroad control bill.

"The President's proclamation will immediately create a feeling of confidence that has been lacking on account of the President's previous decision to turn the railroads back on Jan. 1 and because no word had been received from him since. The doubt and uncertainty, which have been a serious matter, are now removed."

The conference committees held a meeting today and will hold other meetings frequently during the holidays.

Differ on Continuing Guarantee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—While one provision of the Esch-Cummins bill would order the return of the roads at the end of the calendar month in which the bill is approved, it was considered tonight hardly likely that an agreement would be reached quickly enough to put the roads back Feb. 1, or one month earlier than ordered by the President. There are indications of a lively fight before either house adopts the other's position on the anti-strike clauses of the bill or the question of continuing the Government guarantee to the roads until they can obtain increased rates to meet advanced operating costs.

As the staffs of the various systems have been retained virtually intact by the Railroad Administration, the return of the railroads to private control will involve legal and financial rather than operating questions. Those departments of the Railroad Administration will remain in existence with increased personnel for months after the operating officers have left the Government service. Swagar Sherley, former Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and now Director of Finance for the Railroad Administration, probably will be chosen to wind up the Government's business in railroading.

Even bigger problems confront the express companies. Consolidated into one system, under Government operation, the four original corporations are reported to have asked the Department of Justice if there would be any violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in their remaining a unit.

Deficit Now $646,000,000.

In two years of physical possession of the railroads the Government has encountered a deficit of approximately $646,000,000, according to estimates submitted by Mr. Sherley to Senator Cummins. When the roads were taken over Congress guaranteed them a rental of $900,000,000 annually, based on the average income of a three-year test period. Operating revenues in 1918 fell $236,000,000 below the standard return and this year will be about $250,000,000 under that amount. The remainder of the deficit has been incurred in expenses of administration, inland waterways, and various outlays.

Two appropriations have been made by Congress, one of $500,000,000 and the other of $750,000,000, much of which has been used as a revolving fund by the railroad corporations and for the purchase of new equipment. These amounts will be repaid to the Government.

SATISFIES RAILROAD CHIEFS.

Announcement Admirable, Says Cuyler—Willard Approves Date.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Thomas De Witt Cuyler, a Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, representing virtually all the important railroads of the country, said tonight that the President's announcement regarding the return of the roads to their owners on March 1, was "entirely satisfactory" to the railroads.

Mr. Cuyler's statement reads:

"The President's statement is admirable in its tone and substance and is entirely satisfactory to the railroad companies. They will be fully prepared and organized to take over their properties. I entertain no doubt that by March 1 Congress will have enacted a sound and constructive law for the protection of the railroads and the public alike."

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, said tonight that he considered March 1 a very satisfactory date for the return of the roads.

"I am very glad that the President has seen fit to turn the roads back and to defer the date from Jan. 1," he said, "because at Jan. 1 proper legislation will be lacking."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—B. F. Bush, Southwest Regional Railroad Director and Corporate President of the Missouri Pacific, said tonight that President Wilson had acted wisely in not returning the railroads to private ownership before March 1.

"The roads are in no condition to be returned to private control and it would be unwise to return them at this time," he said. "By March 1, however, I believe that they will be in such condition that private control can be assumed with little or no inconvenience to the public."

ROANOKE, Dec. 24.—The belief that the decision of President Wilson to postpone the return of the railroads to private control until March 1 would meet with the general approval of railroad owners was expressed here tonight by N. D. Maher, President of the Norfolk & Western Railway and Director of the Pocahontas Region of the Railroad Administration, comprising the Norfolk & Western, the Chesapeake & Ohio, and the Virginian systems.

"The President was wise in giving the companies what seems to be sufficient time within which to make arrangements for receiving their properties," Mr. Maher said. "I trust now that whatever legislation is enacted by Congress will cover the various needs which will necessarily grow out of a return from Federal to private operation."

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—J. M. Hannaford, Federal Manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad, said tonight:

"It looks now as if the President has put the matter up to Congress. The Northern Pacific line is in very good condition to be returned to private ownership. If Congress enacts the proper legislation before the roads are turned back the situation will be excellent, but if not, the situation is certain to be serious."

William P. Kenney, Federal manager of the Great Northern Railroad, said:

"Unless legislation is enacted by Congress to safeguard the credit of the roads I anticipate considerable difficulty in securing an adjustment of conditions arising from the change from public to private ownership."

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Little surprise was expressed among Cincinnati railroad men tonight because of the proclamation of the President returning the roads March 1. Operating officials generally were gratified that the roads were definitely to be returned to private control, but there was disappointment among classified employes.

H. A. Worcester, Director of the Ohio-Indiana District, ranking railroad official at the Cincinnati terminal, said:

"There is no question of the wisdom of the President's action. The roads now have a definite date to work to and to work from. The uncertainty that has enveloped the fate of the railroads has been most distracting and in some degree demoralizing."

Fred D. Underwood, President of the Erie Railroad, in commenting on the President's proclamation, said:

"There is time enough to do that which is necessary, although that is no sign that it will be done. I would have preferred a longer time. Congress could continue the standard return until such time as a rate structure could be built up to take care of the railroads and when the necessary legislation is enacted the standard return could be withdrawn.

"Unless action is taken quickly there is presented the possibility of rumors being spread calculated to work on the fears of holders of railroad securities."

SAYS ROADS NEED 5 BILLIONS.

Holden Estimates Cost for Betterments in the Near Future.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Five billion dollars will be needed by the railroads of the United States for expansion and rehabilitation in the five-year period following their return to private ownership on March 1, leading railroad men in Chicago said tonight when informed that the President had fixed a date for turning back the orads.

"The roads should spend $1,000,000,000 a year," said Hale Holden, regional director of the Central West, "for at least a five-year period in order to provide the country with an adequate transportation machine. Extensions, improvements, and additional equipment are sorely needed.

"On the legislation passed and the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in allowing rate increases depend the roads' chances of getting these. At present it is difficult for the roads to borrow. Finances have not had confidence in railroad securities because of the governmental attitude toward the roads.

"If there is a disposition to permit them to earn revenue sufficient to warrant expenditure they will have no trouble in borrowing the necessary money. If this disposition is not shown by the Government it will be almost impossible for the roads to give efficient and adequate service.

"The fixing of a date for the return, however, is a good thing. It will dispel the uncertainty which has handicapped the roads in the last few months."

"I am glad the date for a return has been fixed," said R. H. Aishton, Director General of the Northwest region. "The uncertainty of the last few months was not calculated to do the roads any good. Now that it is dispelled they can go ahead, make their plans and at the same time give the best possible service."

Commenting on Mr. Holden's statement as to the requirements of the roads, Mr. Aishton said:

"Jim Hill said the same thing a number of years ago. Nobody paid much attention to it then. There seems to be no doubt now that he was right."

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS OPEN.

Some of Them Are in Technical Branches of the Federal Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission reports approaching examinations for jobs throughout the country. The places to be filled call for a dietitian, office of the Surgeon General, Washington, at $1,800 a year; tester of tractors, at large, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, at $3,000 a year; fire prevention engineer, duties throughout the United States, at $2,500 to $4,000 a year.

A draftsman is needed for lighthouse service at Key West, Fla., at $1,560 a year; an associate physicist, qualified in aeronautics, is wanted at Langley Field, Va., at $3,000 per year.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is seeking a statistical clerk at $1,500 per year. There is a salary of $180 per month for the person who qualifies as bacteriologist for duty with the public health service. The cotton technologist, who fills the vacancy in the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, will receive $4,000 a year.

Railway mail clerks are wanted to start at $1,300 a year, and a physician is needed for Panama Canal service at entrance salary of $150 a month. A vacancy in the mechanical engineering force at Annapolis, Md., is to be filled at a salary of $7.28 per day.

POLICE WILL STOP AMNESTY PARADE

Hikers in Favor of Pardons for Political Prisoners Face Arrest on Fifth Avenue Today.

GOING IN GARB OF CONVICTS

Will Sing Christmas Carols in Front of Churches—Fund for Families of Deportees.

If a group of men in misfit convict gray and wearing jingling manacles hike up Fifth Avenue at the church hour this morning, which is part of the plans announced yesterday by the League for Amnesty for Political Prisoners, the police will add a theatrical sort of realism to the affair by putting the "convicts" in jail.

No permit has been issued for the demonstration, said Police Headquarters, and therefore it will be a violation of the law. As for the Sing Sing costumes, that also is a violation of the law, likewise a violation of a city ordinance, and the police say that if the wearers don't go right home and get into ordinary clothes they will be arrested.

While headquarters was verbally raising a warning finger, the League at 138 West Thirteenth Street was telling its plans. It is purposed, said the Secretary, Miss Tracy D. Augatt, to sing Christmas carols outside the Christian churches from Trinity downtown to St. Patrick's uptown. The choristers for freedom for violators of the Federal Espionage Act and the like will do their singing from automobiles. But the symbolical convicts, who plan to keep close to the motoring songsters, will foot it.

It will not be a parade, said the announcement, that is to start at 10 o'clock from 12 West Eleventh Street, but a "walk," each walker keeping six feet back of the one ahead and in single file. The hikers will meet in front of the Church of the Ascension, of which the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant is the rector. The signs will announce, among other things, that "Ten Political Prisoners Have Died for Their Opinions,' and that "Eighteen Bishops Pleaded Free English Conscientious Objectors."

In addition to patrolling Fifth Avenue when the walkers begin their walk, the police will take the usual precautions to safeguard prominent persons.

Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled "Ambassador" from Soviet Russia, yesterday forwarded $500 to Harry Weinberger, counsel for Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and other recent residents, requesting that it be used "to help alleviate the suffering of the wives and children of those Russian aliens suddenly deported on the Buford." Mr. Weinberger added:

"A committee of Americans is being formed to raise funds for those left destitute. Stark poverty and sorrow has visited these families by the uncalled for hysteria of immigration officials and the Department of Justice. The Russian Government has offered to supply a ship and funds to take all Russians desiring to leave this country back to Russia and all those that the Government desires to deport. This offer has never been either refused or accepted. Tens of thousands of detectives are being kept out of productive industry and employed in spectacular raids and 'sleuthing' to arrest and deport Russians who are clamoring for an opportunity to leave the country—which opportunity is prohibited by the State Department and the Department of Justice."

It was ascertained that Federal officials were busy on plans for preventing the return here of any of the Buford's passengers. It was said that a close watch would be maintained on all radicals still here for some time. It was pointed out that finger prints of the deported ones were on file in the New York office of the service only and that copies of the prints would be forwarded to other entry ports in order to halt deportees from coming in where they were not known.

Isaac Shorr of 149 Broadway, attorney for a number of men now on Ellis Island, returned from Washington, where he conferred with officials of the Departments of State and Labor. He declared that he had been assured that his clients would be landed in Soviet Russia, or safely conducted there, and that the Government was favorably inclined to the plan to forward the relatives of deported "Reds." This, however, would have to be at their own expense, as the law permitted the Government to pay only for those actually deported. He added that, while he had protested against what he thought the suddenness of his clients' departure, he would not appeal future cases if he were assured his clients were to be shipped into Bolshevist Russia.

SIX POLICEMEN PROMOTED.

Two Sergeants Become Lieutenants and Four Patrolmen Sergeants.

Christmas presents in the form of promotions to two Sergeants and four patrolmen were handed out yesterday by Police Commissioner Enright.

The Sergeants promoted to the rank of Lieutenant are William J. Flynn of the West 125th Street and Thomas F. Farley of the White Plains Station. The patrolmen made Sergeants are Edward T. Burke, Francis T. Collins, William A. Murtaugh, and John Fitzgerald.

Sergeant Flynn gains the promotion to the rank of Lieutenant as a result of a special examination, which placed him at the head of the eligible list. Sergeant Flynn was a member of a machine gun squad in France when the regular police Lieutenant examination was taken, and when he returned shortly after the signing of the armistice he was permitted to take the examination he missed while away.

ALLIES SAW TRICK IN SHIPPING FIGURES

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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many had recently sold a large part of this equipment. The allied note of yesterday therefore reflected the result of this German trickery, and stated that not only would the Allies decide for themselves what were Germany's needs, but that these recent sales would be held invalid.

The firm tone of the note unquestionably surprised von Lersner, who had thought that German diplomacy was gaining something in Paris, and caused him to state that he would leave the city at once for Berlin. He appears to have had a sober second thought and changed his mind. His decision to go was heralded from the housetops by the Germans. It was not until last night that Ambassador Wallace, for instance, knew that he was not going.

So once more the Allies are waiting on the Germans. It is probable that the treaty will not now be put into effect until some time in January.

OBREGON FAVORABLE TO FOREIGN HELP

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sert in his platform pledges that the Carranza Queretaro constitution of 1917 shall be amended and changed to eliminate features objectionable to foreigners and to define the exact powers of the Executive and Cabinet officers. It must include a provision that the Executive may be impeached for other offenses besides treason, notably for interference in State and municipal elections, according to advices received in this city today from Obregon.

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—Reduction of the Mexican Army to a peace strength of 50,000 and an increase in the Mexican Navy are among the measures advocated by Alvaro Obregon, former Mexican Minister of War, at present candidate for the Presidency of the Republic, in a manifesto issued to the Mexican Army, according to Mexico City newspapers.

In another manifesto Obregon has proposed amendments to the constitution outlining the responsibilities of the President of Mexico with regard to the upholding of the law, it is said.

"It is necessary that the army, by which term I include the navy as well, be organized on an absolutely moral basis and under the strictest discipline," the manifesto reads.

OPPOSES CHARITY PROGRAM.

Mexican Feminist Council Calls It an Intervention Scheme.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Resolutions of protest against projected philanthropic intervention in Mexican affairs by the recently formed "Childhood Conservation League of the United States" were passed at a meeting of the Mexican Feminist Council today. The league, which, it is said, "proposes, with the financial backing of a group of the largest and best known magnates of the United States, to spend from two million to four million dollars annually on charitable propaganda in Mexico," is said to be a "far-sighted scheme to bring about ultimate intervention in Mexican affairs."

Señora Elena Torres, General Secretary of the Feminist Council, today gave the following statement to The Associated Press:

"Mexican women hold Mexico itself to be best able to judge its own needs and to find a way to satisfy them in due time. Outside aid, however, well meant, is entirely uninvited.

"Those desiring to spend money to relieve temporary strictures in Mexico incident to the ten-year revolution may find means through Mexican institutions already organized for that purpose. Above all, before seeking external objects of charity, those benevolently inclined United States citizens desirous of relieving suffering had best take care of those 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 children which the 1919 report of the Children's Bureau at Washington declares are dying annually in the United States from hunger and malnutrition.

BLACK CHRISTMAS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

American Mission Will Feed 200,000 Children in Vienna Today.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERNE, Dec. 24.—Reports from Germany, Vienna, Budapest, Bucharest, Belgrade, and Warsaw are more depressing than ever. Never in history has Europe had such a black Christmas as this. The American Mission, which for some time has been feeding 105,000 Viennese children, will feed 200,000 on Christmas Day.

To save coal for food transport, all passenger traffic has been suspended during Christmas week, and the mails are carried by provision trains.

The German Medical Society has issued an appeal, declaring that disastrous results will come to Germany if 140,000 milch cows are handed over to France in compensation for the cows taken during the war.

Great Rush to Buy in Baltimore.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Shopkeepers here declared this evening that this had been the busiest Christmas season they had known. The people seemed to care little about prices.

'WIRED WIRELESS' CARRIES 10 VOICES

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words, "when an army man begins to think about money, he begins to forget about the army." The General's chief personal interest in developing it, according to his friends, is to obtain its benefit for humanity. Its establishment, he believes, will do much to remove causes of international friction. Communication would be made so inexpensive that widely separated peoples no longer would regard their long-distance neighbors as potential enemies.

Talk between South America and the United States along the line of wires already existing between the continents would soon be practicable, it is said. All that would be needed would be a generator of an alternating current, transmitters and receivers. The cost of generating the current would be small.

General Squier is a pioneer in wireless work. He was associated with William Marconi at one time, and has many inventions to his credit, all of which have been turned over either to the Government or to the public. He is a West Point graduate, and has taken scientific courses at Johns Hopkins University. He has been interested in flying for years, and was Orville Wright's first passenger. It is said he has more inventions to his credit than any other officer in the army.

SPLIT ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Twelve Essex County Assemblymen Opposed, Edwards for It.

When Governor-elect Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey takes office in January and attempts to have the woman suffrage amendment ratified he will meet the solid opposition of the twelve Democratic Assemblymen from Essex County.

The Governor-elect and the legislators met in caucus at Newark last night and the Assemblymen promised Mr. Edwards their support on all issues but suffrage. They pointed out they were elected as anti-suffragists and could not violate their pledge. Mr. Edwards responded that he had been elected on a platform favoring the ratification of the amendment and that he would do everything in his power to have the Legislature pass the measure.

The Essex delegation indorsed the Governor-elect's stand on prohibition and on the ousting of the present Public Utility Board.

SAILORS GET BONUSES.

Liberal Christmas Gifts Made by Steamship Companies.

The steamship companies, almost without exception, have handed out substantial bonuses to their employes during the past few days out of the big profits they have made during the year. The Green Star Steamship Company, which operates a regular service between New York and Italian ports, has given from 15 to 30 per cent. to its employes, and the ship brokers have given from 25 to 50 per cent.

The Holland-America Line, which is owned in Rotterdam and Amsterdam chiefly, has made a Christmas gift of eight months' pay to each of its employes in New York and Hoboken.

Woman Dies from Wound.

Lilly de Mercia, who was shot in front of the Colony Club, Madison Avenue and Sixty-second Street, Dec. 14, by John Munnery of 1,806 Amsterdam Avenue, died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday. She was employed at the club as a maid. Munnery, after shooting her, killed himself.

LODGE NOW FACES REVOLT ON TREATY

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tionists stand with respect to his leadership, members of this group stated today. They said that in their conference with him last Sunday, at which they urged him to help the compromise movement, they told him that he was endangering his position as spokesman for the Senate Republicans by continuing his stand-pat course.

Senator King Drafts Compromise.

Proposals for a compromise on the Peace Treaty will be presented to the Senate as soon as it reconvenes on Jan. 5. They will come from Senator King of Utah, a Democrat, who at the last session supported some Lodge reservations and presented at least one which was more drastic than anything in the Lodge program. This referred to Part XIII. of the treaty, the labor section, which Senator King wished to exclude entirely, so far as the United States is concerned.

Senator King was completing work today upon a new set of reservations, which he will offer when the Senate meets, as a resolution of ratification.

"I have tried," he said, "to write a resolution which will meet the objections of the reservationists to unqualified ratification and also the objections of Democratic Senators to the Lodge reservations. In short, I am trying to evolve something which will be agreeable to all the Senators who honestly and earnestly desire ratification of the treaty."

Senator King said that he would make public his proposed reservations tomorrow.

He took the Lodge reservations as the basis of his new proposals and has made slight changes in a number of the clauses. As to Article X, Mr. King said, the change was not great, but he was hopeful that it would meet general approval.

Senator King said that the alterations he had made in the Lodge reservations were drafted after he had talked with Senator Hitchcock and most of the mild reservationists among the Republicans. His ideas concerning what the resolution of ratification should contain met much encouragement from these Senators, he said.

Plan Rejects Labor Section.

"I shall offer my resolution in order that the Senate may have before it as soon as possible after the new year a concrete proposal for compromise," said Senator King. "I think there is no doubt that the desire for ratification is very strong. If I can help that along, I shall be glad to do so."

The King reservations go further, it was learned, than the Lodge plan on Part XIII. Senator Lodge's resolution merely called for affirmative action by Congress before the labor section became operative as to the United States. In line with his previous position, Senator King has included a provision rejecting the whole international labor section, so far as it applies to this country.

Senator Hitchcock does not hold so sanguine a view of the acceptability of the King proposals as their author. Mr. Hitchcock said today that he tried to discourage Senator King from presenting them to the Senate, on the ground that any proposals that were made should come from the mild reservationists on the Republican side.

Mr. Hitchcock takes the view that anything offered by a Democratic Senator will at once become a target and will not find favor, though its merit be great. To the King reservations he was unwilling to concede great merit. His chief objection to them, he said, was that they were too much like the Lodge reservations.

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85.00, 68.00, 45.00

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An interesting collection of suits for every occasion in a wide variety of tailored styles. Particularly noteworthy among them are the "Wooltex" Tailormades favored by discriminating women. Cachmyrtine, peachbloom, chevrona, velour de laine, tweeds and all-wool mixtures are some of the materials. Formerly 135.00, 100.00, 75.00, now

95.00, 68.00, 48.00

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Duvetyne, chiffon velvet and satin make these frocks for afternoon and street wear. The styles, while advanced and beautiful, are in no instance either extreme or bizarre, and the workmanship is of the highest character. Formerly 125.00, 185.00, 195.00, now

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THOUSANDS OF POOR FED

Scores of Celebrations Arranged for Children, Service Men, and Hospital Patients.

They, the prophets of gloom, said this Christmas would be different, that there would be many empty stockings, much want, little spending, many homeless and workless, and that this or that "menace" hadn't been considered by those thoughtless ones who mentioned "happy" or "jolly" or "merry" in connection with Dec. 25, 1919.

But last night when the clock's hands stood straight upward, and the chimes rang out, without a mutter of a change and with all their old significance, there came in a Christmas which everything indicated as the city's most prosperous one. As proof of this were cited the unprecedented sales of the big stores, the record number of entertainments, hotels jammed with guests and jollity, generous response to charities and—this is a clincher—those who were around last night when the plump old gentleman in the fur coat arrived will remember that he had four extra reindeer on the sleigh and was panting with the load of gifts he was carrying.

Every hotel staged its usual parties for guests and in all of them there were trees for the children. Restaurants running entertainments put on supplemental bills and in many places gifts were provided for every dancer and diner.

Carols were sung or services of some kind were held in the churches. There was a program of sacred music by the chimes of Trinity and St. Patrick's, solemn high masses in all Catholic edifices and prayers in many of those of other denomination.

A large gold star—gleaming symbol of New York's constancy in the veneration of her soldier dead in France—crowned the Community Tree of Light in Madison Square last night when hundreds braved a steady fall of snow, sloppy streets and a biting wind to join in the singing of the Christmas carols and other songs and listen to the music of the band. It was the eighth annual Community Tree of Light, arranged by an ananymous committee.

The tree was decorated with thousands of small electric lights in red, blue and yellow—the yellow representing gold stars. The exercises included the singing of "America," the playing of the Swedish Coronation March by a band, "Adeste Fideles," "Silent Night," and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Tonight a group of Italians will sing at the tree. On the night of Dec. 29 the Salvation Army Santa Claus Band will play and there will be a chorus of soldiers and sailors. On New Year's Eve the annual negro song rally will be held around the tree.

Rioting at Armory Denied.

Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis, who acted as master of ceremonies at the 71st Regiment Armory celebration Tuesday night, announced yesterday that all children holding tickets for presents who did not receive them at the entertainment will be taken care of today upon presentation of the tickets at the police station of the district in which they live.

The Deputy Commissioner said there were 14,000 or 15,000 children at the entertainment Tuesday night but that only 6,200 tickets for presents had been given out. In the scramble that followed the rush on the presents by the children, he said, a total of 9,200 children received presents. Many holding tickets were unable to obtain a gift.

Denial was made by the People's Liberty Chorus that anything approaching a riot or serious disturbances occurred at the celebration Tuesday night. Deputy Commissioner Wallis, who is vice chairman of the chorus, and who conceived the idea of the central gathering at the armory, held a hearing at headquarters to investigate riot reports carried in morning newspapers. The Commissioner asked twenty-one police captains, Inspector John Bolan, and Miss Isabel Lowden, secretary of the chorus, all of whom took part in the entertainment of the children, to tell what they knew about the entertainment. Each denied there had been rioting, that any women had fainted or that any of the children had been lost. They also reported that no anxious and worried mothers had called at police stations during the night to inquire about their children.

Not Enough Chaperones.

Commissioner Wallis explained that virtually all the Police Department had to do with the entertainment was to compile a list of the needy children in the two boroughs. He said the confusion and disorder at the celebration probably were due to the fact that not enough women were present to look after the children.

About 14,000 poor mothers and as many children, many of whom were crippled, gathered at the 69th Regiment Armory yesterday and shared in Christmas baskets containing almost everything from soup to nuts, including chickens and several thousand pies, provided by popular subscriptions received through the Hearst newspapers.

The party was the greatest and the most elaborate ever conducted by the newspaper, according to J. V. Smith, who was in charge. The doors of the big armory were opened at 8 A. M. When the word was passed to open the doors a silent, moving, orderly crowd of about 5,000 showed tickets and passed in. From then until dark women in charge were kept busy filling baskets.

Each family received the following: Chicen, loaf of bread, coffee, macaroni, soup, peas, beans, apples, potatoes, oranges, and raisins.

Several thousand dolls, turned over to the fund management undressed, but garbed by guests at various hotels, were distributed. About 60,000 toys also were distributed.

Five hundred children were entertained yesterday afternoon at the Morrisania Police Station, the Bronx. The main assembly room had been turned into a theatre, with many rows of seats, a stage and footlights. On one side there was a twenty-foot Christmas tree and a "brick building," from the chimney of which Santa Claus nodded to the children. Songs and recitations by boys and girls, several songs by the Police Glee Club, and music by an orchestra of eight patrolmen were included in the program.

More than 3,000 school children will be the guests this morning at the Nurses' Home of the People's Hospital, 216 East Twelfth Street, where $5,000 worth of toys and candy will be distributed. Public school children of the east side contributed pennies and nickels the money with which to buy the gifts. Mrs. Julian Goldman, wife of the President of the hospital, and Harry Schlacht are in charge of the event.

Sons and daughters of wounded or deceased soldiers, to the number of about 2,000, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Campbell at The Funeral Church, Sixty-sixth Street and Broadway, at a Christmas entertainment at 10 o'clock this morning. Following the entertainment gift packages will be given out.

Celebration on the Bowery.

The celebration of the Bowery Y. M. C. A. was held last night. E. M. Moffitt, the Secretary, told of "The Other Wise Men," after which gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree to the men in the building who are being staked to lodging and meals temporarily until they can get a new start.

At Victory Hut in Battery Park today an elaborate "family" dinner will be given soldiers and sailors, followed by a regular Christmas tree with gifts, and a social afternoon with Smith College girls who gave up their Christmas at home in order to be with the boys. This evening there will be informal dancing, motion pictures, vaudeville and refreshments. Forts Slocum, Jay, and Hancock will have Christmas festivities in the Y. M. C. A. buildings and in other points in Brooklyn and Queens where the "Y" has permanent headquarters. All warships in port will be visited this morning by Y. M. C. A. delegations bearing gift boxes for every member of the crews. Harlem branch members have been filling a number of Christmas stockings for some of the poorer children in the neighborhood.

Wounded soldiers from the military hospitals have been provided with entertainment and refreshment by the New York War Camp Community Service at the Pershing House. Today will be the fifth day of the continuous Christmas party arranged for them. The men have been coming into the city for the last four days in detachments, members of each party receiving numerous gifts, candy and two one dollar bills from the Christmas tree, followed by a turkey dinner. Everything on the tree has been given to the men by scores of patriotic citizens, whose spirit of hospitality has stretched beyond the end of the war. Parties are to be continued through Saturday.

Entertainment for Sailors.

Tonight several hundred sailors will be the guests of the Community Service at the Riverside Community House, at Ninety-seventh Street and Riverside Park.

Christmas greetings were received by hundreds of children yesterday from their favorite moving picture actresses at the Community Service booth at "Playland" in the Grand Central Palace. Miss June Caprice and Miss Louise Huff spent several hours with the children. This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Miss Elsie Ferguson will hold a children's reception at the Community Service booth; tomorrow afternoon Miss Dolores Cassinelli will entertain, and on Saturday Miss Virginia Pearson will be there.

Exercises for the 1,300 poor children living in the neighborhood of the East 126th Street Police Station were held yesterday at the station house under the direction of Captain John Noble. Patrolman Thomas Byrnes, who acted as Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the base of a large lighted Christmas tree. There also was an entertainment by jazz bands, the Police Glee Club and professional talent from nearby theatres.

Rides Elk Upstairs.

Buck McKee, a Westerner, who rode an elk from the street up a stairway to the second floor of the station house, where the gifts were distributed, was a feature. During the day many poor families living in the district called at the station house for Christmas baskets containing fruit, vegetables and chickens for their Christmas dinner.

Similar exercises were held at the East 104th Street Station, Captain Charles Ruth in command. Five hundred children received toys and candies and five hundred Christmas baskets will be distributed at this station.

Gifts for all children in Bellevue Hospital, and also for a large number of children who have been patients at that institution, but have returned home, were distributed yesterday by the Social Service Bureau of the hospital. An unusually large amount of money was raised this year by the Social Service Bureau. Miss Ruth Harris, one of the workers in the bureau, yesterday visited the homes of seventy children with gifts.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children held a Christmas entertainment for children at the society's building, 297 Fourth Avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One hundred and fifty children received presents from the illuminated Christmas tree.

More Strangers Than Ever.

The Children's Aid Society has arranged a series of entertainments and feasts for the Christmas season. A number of these already have been given. Many others are to be held today.

Wall Street hardly could wait to wind up the day's business yesterday to begin merrymaking. The holiday spirit was everywhere. Brokers on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange executed the bulk of their orders before 1 o'clock, and from then on bankers, lawyers, engineers, and other professional and business men slipped away early to celebrate Christmas Eve.

On the floor of the Consolidated Stock Exchange the annual festivities began early in the afternoon. There was a concert by thke Seventh Regiment Band, conducted by Lieutenant H. M. Matt. Cornet solos were played by Miss Eugenie Miller. The Consolidated was decorated with Christmas greens and the trading floor was thrown open to visitors for dancing.

Down on Wall Street, in a little building maintained by the Bowling Green Neighborhood Association for the benefit of the children who live on the fringe of the financial district, there were great doings. A big Christmas tree was trimmed and in the evening Santa Claus appeared in person and distributed gifts.

Watch for Captain Day.

At the 152d Street Police Station yesterday afternoon 350 children were entertained with songs by the Police Glee Club and selections by John Healy's Restaurant Orchestra. Addresses were made by Third Deputy Police Commissioner Porter and Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner Wallis, after which the children marched into the room of Captain William F. Day, in command of the station, where they received gifts from a Christmas tree. The forty police reserves of the precinct presented Captain Day with a gold watch.

James J. Hines, Democratic leader of the Eleventh Assembly District, in Harlem, last night presented a large number of destitute families in his district with hand-picked Maryland turkeys for their Christmas dinner.

Nearly 5,000 orphaned children from institutions in the city will be entertained from 10 to 12 o'clock today at the Capitol Theatre. At the close of the entertainment the children will be given candy, nuts and a souvenir.

More than 1,500 wounded soldiers at the United States General Hospital No. 41 at Fox Hills, Staten Island, began their Christmas celebration yesterday afternoon as the guests of the American Red Cross. It was said that more than $60,000 would be spent. A large Christmas tree, illuminated with high-powered lights, gleamed on the hospital grounds.

Gifts for Service Men.

Service men now stationed at the Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., will this morning receive gift boxes, smokes and candy. Twelve hundred seamen will be the guests today of the Bethel Ship Seamen's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Each man will receive gifts of gloves, suspenders, neckties, shaving soap, tooth brushes and socks. Police captains in Brooklyn today will present toys, shoes and clothing to 1,000 children from the poorer sections of the borough. Yesterday afternoon 1,500 children were presented with toys and food at the Liberty Avenue Station. The sum of $5,400 was contributed yesterday by the employes of the Todd Ship Yard Corporation to purchase food, clothing and toys for about 5,000 children from the sections of Brooklyn where it was thought Santa Claus might not reach.

The 180 prisoners in the Raymond Street Jail will be given a turkey dinner. The Democratic organization of the Fourteenth Assembly District in Brooklyn last night distributed 500 Christmas dinner baskets to families in the district. State Senator Daniel J. Carroll had charge of the arrangements.

More than one thousand registered drug addicts assembled last night in the Narotic Clinic, 145 Worth Street, for a Christmas party. Music by an orchestra, dancing, a buffet supper and the presenting of gloves, socks and cigarettes to the men, and other gifts to the women were features. The Police Glee Club and boxers of the Police Department entertained. The party was arranged by the Director of the clinic, Miss Mildred Lum.

Health Commissioner Copeland said the clinic has cared for more than 5,000 addicts since it opened last April.

MAYOR GREETS PEOPLE.

Five-Cent Fare and Rent Profiteers Themes of Christmas Message.

In a Christmas greeting to "the people of the City of New York" Mayor Hylan yesterday told of the efforts he is making to keep the subway and street car fares from being increased by "the powerful financial traction interests who would abrogate a solemn contract." The Mayor's greeting read in part:

"At this Yuletide season, when we commemorate the birth of Christ, thoughts of the poor and the toiling masses come to our minds. For it was these who were the objects of the constant solicitude of the lowly Galilean. To lighten the burden of their existence and to bring comfort wherever possible has been the endeavor of the present city administration. Thirty thousand families of this city, who faced eviction, can enjoy their Christmas dinners without fear of the unwelcome calls of profiteering landlords. I know that I voice the gratitude of these residents when I commend the able and indefatigable work of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering.

"The traveling public are still able to enjoy the only benefit they received under the dual subway contract—a five-cent fare. To preserve this the city administration has been opposing and will continue to oppose the powerful financial traction interests who would abrogate a solemn contract.

"As we have frustrated attempts at extortion from without, we have also eliminated extravagance and waste from our municipal household in the expenditure of public moneys. Private expenditure must also be curbed, and the time is opportune for all our citizens to practice thrift, which alone can bring in its train both abundance and happiness."

LESS POVERTY, SAYS ARMY.

Salvationists to Entertain 5,150 Children of City Today.

There is more Christmas cheer in New York City than ever before. This statement was made yesterday by the Salvation Army, which bases its opinion by comparing the increased number of homes in the poorer neighborhoods which are celebrating Christmas this year without the aid of public charities, and the large amount of money which has been dropped in the Army's kettles. The Army said yesterday that the kettle receipts had increased 25 per cent.

Three thousand homes in the city received the "makings" of a Christmas dinner from the Army. Stacks of baskets, with chicken legs peeping out, were piled in the Slavic Church at 218 East Fortieth Street, and a number of other places chosen as distributing centres for the Army. Men, women, and children, with tattered garments, applied at these centres and exchanged a yellow ticket for a heavy basket.

Each basket contained a chicken, two pounds of rice, a can of condensed milk, a loaf of bread, a sack of salt, a can of soup, a pound of coffee, a can of pork and beans, potatoes, macaroni, jelly, onions, and apples.

Today at twenty-one Salvation Army centres 5,150 children will be entertained and given stockings, gloves or toys.

POET AGAIN BEATEN IN FIUME BALLOT

Seventy-five Per Cent. of Votes Cast for Italian Government's Proposals.

REGULARS TO OCCUPY CITY

Nitti Goes to Paris Pledged Not to Return Till Final Settlement Is Reached.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Premier Nitti informed the Council of Ministers yesterday that he would leave on Thursday evening for Paris, and would return only after having obtained a definite settlement of the Fiume and Adriatic question.

Besides the Premier and Vittorio Scialoia, Dante Ferraris, Minister of Industry and Commerce, will go to the French capital for the purpose of discussing financial and economic questions. The Corriere d'Italia says:

"Probably Signor Ferraris will also go to America to definitely complete financial arrangements which, in general, have been approved by the United States and which will settle the exchange situation and lighten the Italian financial burden."

In consequence of doubts regarding the first plebiscite at Fiume, another was taken on Sunday, which resulted in 75 per cent. of the votes being cast in favor of the Italian Government's proposals relative to the future occupation of the city, according to the Giornale d'Italia. Major Giurati, chief of Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio's Cabinet, is reported to have resigned.

Newspapers stated the basis of agreement reached by the Government with d'Annunzio regarding Fiume was as follows:

The Italian Government will keep in its possession the whole of the armistice line, reaffirming the right of Fiume to decide its own fate. Note is taken of the wishes of Fiume, as expressed Oct. 30, 1918, and reaffirmed Oct. 30, 1919, and it is declared that Italy will never accept any other solution. Fiume will receive financial assistance so that it may be able to re-establish its life and to resume its activities under the regime of a free port.

During the transitional period, it is said, the Italian Government will not exercise its sovereign rights over Fiume, the independence of which shall in no way be diminished or violated. The Government will not accept any solution pending to separate Fiume and the surrounding territory from the mother country, and meanwhile will occupy and guarantee the integrity of Fiume and its territory with regular troops, which will be exclusively of Italian nationality. The rights of the local militia which the city of Fiume has established will be respected.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Members of the Jugoslav Parliament from Adriatic regions occupied by Italy—Gorizia, Trieste, Istria, Carniola, Fiume, and Dalmatia—have protested to Premier Clemenceau against the reported projects of Gabriele d'Annunzio to occupy regions of Jugoslavia, and against what they term the abuse by Italy of power confided to it by the Allies and America.

The members of the Jugoslav Parliament also have demanded in the name of the rights of humanity that the Italians release Jugoslav prisoners of war and send them home, as Italy already has done, they declare, with the Germans and Magyars.

FOLLOWERS DESERTED POET.

Realized His Regime Could Not Last —Zanella Started Stampede.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Tempo today publishes several columns dealing with the controversy between d'Annunzio and Signor Zanella, Deputy from Fiume. According to the newspaper, d'Annunzio demanded unconditional obedience from Zanella, who rebelled at this, especially after the commander had him continually watched by carabinieri and detectives and threatened him with court-martial.

From Italy, where he had taken refuge, Zanella smuggled manifestos into Fiume calling upon the people to cast off the poet's yoke and trust the Government's assurances of protection. These messages did not arrive in time to influence the general elections there, but did have the effect of alienating many of d'Annunzio's followers.

The next incident occurred when Zanella issued a manifesto enumerating the Italian Government's conditions and promises to the people of Fiume and calling upon them all to participate in the referendum. Upon the appearance of these leaflets d'Annunzio issued orders for their suppression. Carabineers, soldiers, and officers were sent to search the houses and offices of private citizens, who were roughly handled if they were seen reading the manifesto. The result was that clashes between the population and the soldiers were frequent and violent and arrests were numerous.

"But military terrorism," the Tempo continues, "was of no avail. The agitation initiated by Zanella spread rapidly. His manifestoes and leaflets demolished with powerful strokes the authority of the National Council and d'Annunzio. The great majority of the people were tired of the poet's régime and demanded acceptance of the Government's proposal."

Divergences of opinion appeared even among the most faithful adherents of d'Annunzio.

First, Reina and Repetto, then Rizzo and Giuriati recognized the legitimacy of the attitude of the followers of Zanella and the impossibility of continuing the system of d'Annunzio without ruining Fiume," the Tempo says.

D'Annunzio was greatly perturbed at the way events were trending. He delivered one of his highfalutin harangues and paraded the streets in Ardito uniform, but all to no purpose, and when he saw the voting was going against him he ordered a suspension of the plebiscite, giving as excuse the illegality of the proceeding. The newspaper concludes:

"Gabrielle d'Annunzio in the name of liberty annuled the plebiscite, declaring that exercising his military and civil prerogatives, he alone would decide the matter of the proposals of the Government."

DISCUSS CLEMENCEAU TALK.

Italians in Washington Think It Will Cause a Furore in Rome.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Premier Clemenceau's statement in his speech before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that Italy broke its promise in regard to Fiume, having originally consented to the assignment of that city to the Jugoslavs, is expected in Italian circles here to cause a furore in Italy. It was pointed out, however, that while the Treaty of London did assign Fiume to Croatia, it was not expected at the time of the negotiation of that compact that Austria-Hungary would be dismembered and a consolidated Jugoslav State would be erected, thus changing the name, and not the identity of Italy's enemy.

It was asserted that Italy had for some time abandoned its claim to Fiume and had gone more than half way to meet the wishes of President Wilson.

Premier Nitti on Sunday said the proposal made by Italy to the Allies in respect of Fiume "was the minimum." It is understood that this was in substance the offer made to the United States which, Premier Nitti said, contained Italy's maximum concessions.

The proposal was delivered to Frank Polk, as head of the American delegation at the Peace Conference, and is said to have been a "project based on the general ideas already accepted by President Wilson, with four additions, namely: Those referring to the special statute on Fiume, to the contiguity of the territories of the Fiuman State and of Italy pending the annexation of Volosca, the assignment to Italy of the Island of Lagosta, and Italian diplomatic representation with respect to Zara."

All reports seem to indicate that Italy will remain firm in her plans to create a State of Fiume, making the port free, and bring the Fiuman and Italian boundaries together; also to supervise the foreign relations of Zara and annex Lagosta.

Decisions in the Supreme Council at Paris have to be unanimous, so no solution of the Adriatic question can be forced, and unless a agreement is reached between Italy and her allies the Adriatic problem will have no solution.

There is a question about the part the United States will play in future deliberations of the Supreme Council, and a solution of the problem may be reached without the participation of the United States.

Take Passengers Off the Madison.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—Efforts of a fleet of tugs to float the stranded Old Dominion liner Madison proving unsuccessful, the passengers were taken off the ship today and brought to Norfolk. The Madison went aground on Cranney Island last night during a dense fog and is embedded in five feet of mud.

Bolivian State Telegrams Delayed.

LA PAZ, Dec. 23.—A secret telegraphic dispatch sent by the Foreign Ministry to the Bolivian Minister at Lima was subjected to a fifteen days' delay before being delivered, according to newspapers here. There has recently been considerable complaint relative to telegraphic delays between this city and the Peruvian capital.

Masterpieces Lost in Madrid Fire.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Fire today virtually destroyed the palace of the Duchess of Manzaneda. Efforts to extinguish the flames were unsuccessful. Several masterpieces, objects of art, and much jewelry were consumed, involving enormous loss.

Urges Higher Pay for Teachers.

The National Security League placed itself on record in advocacy of increased compensation for teachers last night, when the league's Committee on Management adopted a resolution requesting the National Executive Committee to authorize steps to make the force of the league felt in this direction.

David H. Jones Left Estate to Wife.

Leaving his entire estate to his wife, Ruby, the will of David Henry Jones, formerly President of the Crescent Club, Brooklyn, who died Dec. 15 last, was filed in Brooklyn yesterday. The petition for probate states that the personal estate is over $10,000 and the real estate less than $10,000.

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GIFTS NOW HALF A BILLION

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cially during the war years. On the other hand, his benefactions run back much more than ten years, which gave rise to a belief on the part of men more or less familiar with big fortunes that he is at any rate no poorer than he was a decade ago.

In transmitting his gift to the Foundation, the giver specifically authorized the Trustees to utilize both principal and income for any of the corporate purposes of the institution. While he imposed no restriction upon their discretion, his letter expressed special interest "in the work being done throughout the world in combating disease through the improvement of medical education, public health administration, and scientific research."

The letter alluded to the author's recent gift of $20,000,000 to the General Education Board to promote medical education in the United States, and continued:

"My attention has been called to the needs of some of the medical schools in Canada, but as the activities of the General Education Board are by its charter limited to the United States, I understand that gift may not be used for Canadian schools. The Canadian people are our near neighbors. They are closely bound to us by ties of race, language, and international friendship; and they have without stint sacrificed themselves, their youth, and their resources, to the end that democracy might be saved and extended. For these reasons if your board should see fit to use any part of this new gift in promoting medical education in Canada, such action would meet with my cordial approval."

The Foundation's Plans.

Commenting upon this most recent gift, which makes the total received by the Foundation from its founder $182,000,000, of which $5,000,000 from principal was appropriated for war work during 1917-'18, Dr. George E. Vincent, its President, said:

"In order to carry out Mr. Rockefeller's suggestion concerning Canadian medical schools, the Trustees of the Foundation will be asked by the officers to set aside approximately $5,000,000 for the improvement and development of the leading medical schools of the Dominion. From this sum appropriations will be made by the Foundation to medical schools on condition that they raise additional funds from other sources. It is hoped that $5,000,000 thus employed by the Foundation at this time will give a distinct impetus to the development of medical education in Canada.

"The new gift will also enable the Foundation to extend work already in progress in medical education and public health in many parts of the world.

"Dr. Wickliffe Rose, General Director of the International Health Board of the foundation, and Dr. Richard M. Pearce, recently appointed Director of a new Division of Medical Education, sailed Dec. 11 for Europe to secure information about public health administration and methods of medical education in England and on the continent.

"General W. C. Gorgas is now devoting himself to directing the efforts set in motion by the Foundation to eradicate yellow fever from the world.

"The studies and activities of the International Health Board in the cure and prevention of hookworm disease will be continued. The work is now going on in twelve Southern States of this country and in fifteen foreign countries.

Control of Malaria.

"The International Health Board will also continue its experiments and demonstrations in the control of malaria. Experience has shown that at relatively small expense convincing results can be obtained through co-operation with public health authorities and with local communities.

"The Rockefeller Foundation is also financing, through the China Medical Board, the development of two large and thoroughly equipped medical colleges in China, one nearly completed at Peking, the other soon to be begun at Shanghai, and the development of other medical work in China.

"To promote higher standards in medicine and public health international fellowships are being granted to approximately 100 stundents of foreign countries who are pursuing courses in many medical centres in the United States."

Prior to the receipt of this $50,000,000 it had been estimated that the income of the Foundation for 1920 would amount to $6,500,000, of which all but $335,000 already had been appropriated.

The $50,000,000 to the General Education Board was accompanied by this memorandum of transmittal:

The attention of the American public has recently been drawn to the urgent and immediate necessity of providing more adequate salaries to members of the teaching profession. It is of the highest importance that those intrusted with the education of youth and the increase of knowledge should not be led to abandon their calling by reason of financial pressure or to cling to it amid discouragements due to financial limitations. It is of equal importance to our future welfare and progress that able and aspiring young men and women should not for similar reasons be deterred from devoting their lives to teaching.

While this gift is made for the general corporate purposes of the board, I should cordially indorse a decision to use the principal as well as the income as promptly and largely as may seem wise for the purpose of co-operating with the higher institutions of learning in raising sums specifically devoted to the increase of teachers' salaries.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Rockefeller's gifts to the General Education Board since 1902, the year of its establishment, have been as follows:

1902	$1,000,000
1905	10,000,000
1907	11,000,000
1909	10,000,000
1919 (previously)	20,000,000
1919 (announced yesterday)	50,000,000
Total	$102,000,000

Of the $32,000,000 given during the first seven years of its existence, the board distributes the interest currently and is empowered to distribute the principal within its discretion. Of the $20,000,000 given earlier this year for the improvement of medical education, the interest was to be distributed currently and the principal within fifty years.

In reference to the present gift, Dr. Wallace Buttrick, President of the Board, said:

"The general public is well aware that the salaries of instructors in colleges and universities have not thus far in general been sufficiently increased to meet the increased cost of living. The General Education Board has, since the close of the war, received applications for aid from colleges and universities, the sum total of which would practically exhaust the working capital of the board.

"An emergency exists. It is urgently necessary to take steps to increase salaries in order that men in the teaching profession may be able and happy to remain there, in order that young men and young women who incline to teaching as a career may not be deterred from entering the teaching profession, and, finally, in order that it may not be necessary to raise tuition fees and thereby cut off from academic opportunity those who cannot afford to pay increased tuition.

"As Mr. Rockefeller's memorandum shows, he recognizes the urgency of the present situation and has given this large sum to the General Education Board to be used in co-operation with the institutions for the purpose of promptly increasing the funds available for the payment of salaries. It has been the policy of the board to make contributions to endowment, conditioned upon the raising of additional supplementary sums by the institutions aided."

The General Education Board holds its next meeting Feb. 26 and at that time a policy for the distribution of the fund doubtless will be adopted, it was announced. The board consists of:

Frederick T. Gates, Jerome D. Greene, J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Anson P. Stokes, Albert Shaw, Abraham Flexner, Wallace Buttrick, George B. Vincent, Starr J. Murphy, James H. Dillard, Edwin A. Alderman, Frank E. Spaulding, Harry P. Judson, Charles P. Howland, Wickliffe Rose.

Certain officers of the board are about to start upon a trip south, in the course of which they will visit several colleges and universities which have already made applications for assistance.

Mr. Trevor Arnett, Auditor and Trustee of the University of Chicago, has been elected an aditional Secretary of the board. He will accompany the other officers on their trip.

HOW ROCKEFELLER SAVED.

For Young Men a Personal Ledger Stimulates Economy, He Says.

Some fifteen years ago John D. Rockefeller addressed the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Church, in which for a long time he was taken great interest. At that time he told of the first ledger he ever kept—a small, worn, paper-backed memorandum book in which he set down with great care his earnings, his savings and his first "philanthropies"—gifts of a cent or two here and there which are in striking contrast to the $100,000,000 of which he disposed yesterday.

A reprint of the lecture, just got out by the Bible Class, quotes Mr. Rockefeller as follows:

"It is not an address at all that I have to give you. I supposed at first that I was to meet here a company of medical students and young men, and I had prepared a little address for them. Then, when I came in here and saw so many gentlemen of mature experience, I said to myself, 'What sort of students are they?' Let me say that it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be here tonight. Although I cannot make you a speech, I have brought with me to show you young men a little book—a book, I think, which may interest you. It is the first ledger I kept. I was trained in business affairs, and I was taught how to keep a ledger.

Keeping a Ledger.

"The practice of keeping a little personal ledger by young men just starting in business and earning money and requiring to learn its value is, I think, a good one. In the first struggle to get a footing—and if you feel as I did I am sorry for you, although I would not be without the memory of that struggle—I kept my accounts in this book, and also some memoranda of little incidents that seemed to me important. In after years I found that book and brought it to New York. It is more than forty-two years since I wrote what it contains. I call it Ledger A, and now I place the greatest value upon it. I have thought it would be a little help to some of you young men if I read one or two extracts from this ledger."

Here the speaker paused to unwrap and display the book, then continued:

"When I found this book recently I thought it had no cover, because I saw that it had writing upon its back. But I had utilized the cover to write upon. In those days I was economical, even with paper. When I read it through it brought to my mind remembrances of the care with which I used to record my little items of receipts and disbursements—matters, I think, which many of you young men are rather careless about.

His Views on Money.

"I believe it is a religious duty to get all the money you can, fairly and honestly; to keep all you can, and to give away all you can. I think that is a problem that you are all familiar with. I have told you before what pleasure this little book gives me. I dare not let you read it through because my children, who have read it, say that I did not spell toothbrush correctly. But then, you know, we have made great progress in our spelling and I suppose some changes have taken place since those days.

"I have not seen this book for twenty-five years. It does not look like a modern ledger, does it? But you could not get that book from me for all the modern ledgers in New York or for all that they would bring. It almost brings tears to my eyes when I read over this little book, and it fills me with a sense of gratitude that I cannot express. It shows largely what I received and what I paid out during my first years of business. It shows that from Sept. 26, 1855, until Jan. 1, 1856, I received $50. Out of that I paid my washerwoman and the lady I boarded with, and I saved a little money to put away. I am not ashamed to read it over to you.

Gave a Cent to Sunday School.

"Among other things I find that I gave a cent to the Sunday school every Sunday. That is not a very large sum, is it? But that was all the money I had to give for that particular object. I was also giving to several other religious objects and what I could afford to give regularly, as I was taught to do, and it has been a pleasure to me all my life to do so.

"I had a large increase in my revenue the next year. It went up to $25 a month. I began to be a capitalist, and had I regarded myself then the same way as we regard capitalists now I ought to have felt like a criminal because I had so much money. But we had no trusts or monopolies then. I paid my own bills, and always had a little something to give away, and the happiness of saving some. In fact, I am not so independent now as I was then. It is true I could not secure the most fashionable cut of clothing. I remember I bought mine then of a cheap clothier. He sold me clothing cheap, clothing such as I could pay for, and it was a great deal better than buying clothing that I could not pay for. I did not make any obligations I could not meet. I lived within my means, and my advice to you young men is to do just the same.

"Dr. Faunce has just told you that all young men who come to this church are welcome and are never asked to whom they belong or where they come from. But there is just one question I would like to ask. I would like to know how many of you come from the city, and how many came from the country. (Mr. Rockefeller asked, as a personal favor, if all those present in the room who came from the country would raise their right hands. Fully three-quarters of the number did so.) Now, what a story that tells!

Pities City-Born Men.

"To my mind there is something unfortunate in being born in the city. You have not had the struggles in the city that we have had who were reared in the country. Don't you notice how the men from the country keep crowding you out here—you who have wealthy fathers? These young men from the country are turning things around and are taking your city. We men from the country are willing to do more work. We were prepared by our experience to do hard work.

"I remember a little time ago I was in the country, and I saw a carpenter placing mineral wool under the roof of a city servant's bedroom, so that the man should not feel the heat of Summer or hear the patter of the raindrops on the roof. I could not at the time help recalling the experience of my boyhood when I slept under a roof. I could see the shingles, and I remember I could peep through the cracks in them. It was pretty hot in the Summer up there, too, I can tell you. But I think I was better for all that sort of experience, for having been reared in the country in that sturdy, practical way, and my heart is sometimes full of sadness as I contemplate the condition of a number of young fellows in this city whom I happen to know well.

"They are in the embarrassing position that their fathers have great sums of money, and those boys have not a ghost of a chance to compete with you who come from the country and who want to do something in the world. You are in training now to shortly take the places of those young men. I suppose you cannot realize how many eyes are upon you and how great is the increasing interest that is taken in you. You may not think that when you are lonely and find it difficult to get a footing. But it is true that in a place like this true interest is taken in you. When I left the schoolhouse I came into a place similar to this, where I associated with people whom it was good to know. Nothing better could have happened to me.

The Poorest Man in the World.

"I spoke just now of the struggle for success. What is success? Is it money? Some of you have all the money you need to provide for your wants. Who is the poorest man in the world? I tell you, the poorest man I know of is the man who has nothing but money, nothing else in the world upon which to devote his ambition and thought. That is the sort of man I consider to be the poorest in the world. Money is good if you know how to use it.

"Now, let me leave this little word of counsel for you. Keep a little ledger, as I did. Write down in it what you receive, and do not be ashamed to write down what you pay away. See that you pay it away in such a manner that your father or mother may look over your book and see just what you did with your money. It will help you to save money, and that you ought to do. When I spoke of the poor man with money I spoke against the poverty of that man who has no affection for anything else or thought for anything else but money. That kind of man does not help his own character, nor does he build up the character of another.

Items from His Ledger.

"Before I leave you I will read a few items from my ledger. I find in looking over it that I was saving money all this time, and in the course of a few years I had saved a thousand dollars. Now, as to some of my expenses. I see that from Nov. 24, 1855, to April, 1856, I paid for clothing $9.09. I see also here another item which I am inclined to think is extravagant, because I remember I used to wear mittens. The item is a pair of fur gloves, for which I paid $2.50.

"In the same period I find I gave away $5.58. In one month I gave to foreign missions 10 cents; to the Mite Society 50 cents, and there is also a contribution to the Five Points Mission. I was not living then in New York, but I suppose I felt that it was in need of help, so I sent up 12 cents to the mission. Then to the venerable teacher of my class I gave 35 cents to make him a present. To the poor people of the church I gave 10 cents at this time, and in January and February following I gave 10 cents more, and a further 10 cents to the foreign mission.

"Those contributions, small as they were, brought me into direct contact with philanthropic work and with the beneficial work and aims of religious institutions, and I have been helped thereby greatly all my life. It is a mistake for a man who wishes for happiness and to help others to think that he will wait until he has made a fortune before giving away money to deserving objects."

TO HANG FIVE MORE REDS.

Hungarian Police Seek Garbai, Ex-Premier, Wanted for Murders.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 20.—Five additional Communists have been sentenced to death, including Eugen Lasclo, author, journalist, and lawyer. Nine others have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The police authorities have issued warrants for Alexander Garbai, former Premier, charging him with instigating 204 murders. Garbai is reported in Klausenbur advices to be under Rumanian jurisdiction.

SLAYER MAY ESCAPE DEATH.

Sing Sing Attendants Say Mihiterian Has Been Declared Insane.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 24.—Mugeritch Mihiterian, one of six slayers in Sing Sing death house, scheduled to be executed the week of Jan. 5, is likely to escape the death penalty and be sent to an insane asylum.

Mihiterian, according to prison attendants, today has been found to be insane. For some time, they assert, he has had delusions. The three alienists who examined Mihiterian for Governor Smith recently are reported to have found him irrational.

Mihiterian, in a rage; killled Gullabi Gulbenkian, a rug dealer at 225 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, and also his nephew, Seropi Gulbenkian. Mihiterian, according to Sing Sing attachés, likely will be sent to the Dannemora State Hospital for Criminal Insane.

Germany Simplifies Coat of Arms.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The German Government has chosen a new coat of arms for the republic. It consists of a black eagle on a gold and yellow background, without other ornamentation, the crown and other emblems having disappeared.

Coming for Pan American Meeting.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 24.—Delegates who will represent Argentina and Uruguay at the Pan American Financial Congress at Washington in January left here today for the United States.

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The list appended here does not include our very fine model garments, which have also been radically reduced.

140.00 *heretofore 195.00* LEOPARD CAT COATS several lengths and a choice of nutria or French seal (dyed Coney) trimming.

165.00 *heretofore 195.00* MARMOT COATS and WRAPS with self collars, others with large collars of natural raccoon. Another group heretofore 110.00. Sale, 85.00.

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435.00 *heretofore 495.00* SQUIRREL COATS in natural gray, taupe or brown dyed. Lengths 30 to 36 inches. The price quoted is for one coat, and is representative of the reductions.

510.00 *heretofore 575.00* SCOTCH MOLE COATS and WRAPS—the price quoted is illustrative of the values. It is for a full length coat of wide sweep, belted, with self collar and cuffs.

THREE MODELS IN NUTRIA COATS

Short belted models of select quality taupe nutria. Heretofore 225.00. **198.00**

Slightly longer coat, same good quality. Heretofore 285.00. **255.00**

Three-quarter length belted model. Excellent quality. Heretofore 325.00. **285.00**

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FORMERLY

Women's Tailored Suits 49.50 to 75.00 **34.00**
Plain tailored; in Yalama, Silvertone and Velour.

Fur Trimmed Suits 75.00 to 110.00 **64.00**
Peachbloom, silvertone, yalama, velour, tinseltone, with fashionable furs.

Fur Trimmed Suits 95.00 to 135.00 **84.00**
Duvetyn, peachbloom; velour, silvertone, yalama, trimmed beaver, squirrel and other furs.

Fur Trimmed Suits 135.00 to 195.00 **98.50**
In duvetyn and other fine fabrics, combined with luxurious furs.

Taupe Nutria Coats **185.00**
30-inch long model, shawl collar and cuffs.

Hudson Seal Coats **225.00**
Jaunty 30-inch long dyed muskrat coats.

Trimmed Taupe Nutria Coats **245.00**
Full flare, 30-inch long model, opossum collar.

Scotch Mole Coats **275.00**
30-inch long model of select skins, with girdle.

Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats **295.00**
30 inches long; skunk or beaver collar & cuffs.

Natural Squirrel Coats **375.00**
Fine blue skins, 30-inch long model, with girdle.

Taupe Nutria Wraps **395.00**
48-inch long, full cut model, with large collar.

A Limited Quantity
Women's Aft. & Eve'g Gowns
29.50
Formerly 49.50 to 65.00
The afternoon gowns are of Satin and Georgette Crepe. The evening gowns are of Taffeta, Net, and a few of Chiffon.

FORMERLY

Women's Day Coats 49.50 to 65.00 **36.00**
Of velour; favored shades in practical models.

Women's Day Coats 65.00 to 89.50 **56.00**
Dressy types in English and domestic velour, bolivia and silvertone.

Plain & Furred Coats 98.50 to 125.00 **75.00**
Peachbloom, bolivia, or English velour, with mole, squirrel or Hudson Seal.

Day Coats & Dolmans 115.00 to 145.00 **95.00**
Many fur trimmed—peachbloom, marvella and English velour.

Velveteen Coats & Wraps 135.00 to 175.00 **95.00**
Elegant coat and wrap models, combined with fashionable furs, or entirely of velvet.

Women's Wrap Coats 155.00 to 295.00 **125.00**
In duvetyn, marvella and peachbloom, with rich fur combinations.

Velveteen Evening Wraps 135.00 to 150.00 **95.00**
Many elegant styles, some fur trimmed.

Velvet Eve'g Wraps up to 235.00 **125.00**
Beautiful colorings and styles. Fur trimmed.

Evening Wraps 225.00 to 295.00 **165.00**
Of velvet, fur trimmed, exclusive fashions—copies of imports.

Brocade & Velvet Wraps up to 450.00 **210.00**
Evening wraps of magnificent brocades and fine velvets, elaborately fur trimmed.

Brocaded Velvet Wraps up to 650.00 **395.00**
Most sumptuous materials combined with fur.

A Limited Quantity
Misses' Afternoon Frocks
28.00
Reduced from Much Higher Prices
A collection of odd styles and sizes in suitable models and materials for morning and afternoon. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Tailored Suits ... *Formerly 58.00 to 75.00* **34.00**
Simple styles in velour and velour de laine. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Cloth and Velvet Suits ... *Formerly 79.50 to 125.00* **58.00**
Tailored and fur trimmed models, in cloth and velveteen. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Cloth and Velvet Suits ... *Formerly 125.00 to 165.00* **84.00**
Chic, youthful models, tailored and fur trimmed. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Costume Suits ... *Formerly 175.00 to 210.00* **98.50**
Rich cloth and velveteen suits with fur elaborations or without fur.

Misses' Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats ... *Formerly 50.00 to 89.50* **48.00**
A number of soft, fleecy materials with fur trimming or of all cloth. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats ... *Formerly 110.00 to 165.00* **85.00**
Handsome fabrics, such as Fortuna and Peachbloom, with Nutria and Hudson Seal.

Misses' Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats ... *Formerly 150.00 to 195.00* **110.00**
The most beautiful of the season's soft, silky materials, combined with fur.

Men's Smart Blucher Shoes, $12.50

A real *man's* shoe—brogue cut, in fine quality Norwegian grain leather. *All leather,* of course!

Broadway **Saks & Company** at 34th Street

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

BEGINNING TOMORROW, FRIDAY,

The Important Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's Winter Coats

individually styled and beautifully tailored

At Radically Reduced Prices

Handsomely fur-trimmed and strictly tailored coats, among the most successful shown this season, fashioned of Peach Bloom, Crystal Bolivia, Frost Glow, Wool Velours, Silvertone, Smart Mixtures, Silk Velour, Ungava Seal, Baffin Seal, Arcadian Lamb, Plushes, Fur Moss and imported Broadtail Cloth. At these liberal reductions in price they will move in record time, making early selection imperative.

Coats	Formerly $22.50 and $25	Now **$18.75**
Coats	Formerly $35.00 and $39.50	Now **$25.00**
Coats	Formerly $39.50 and $45.00	Now **$29.50**
Coats	Formerly $45.00 to $55.00	Now **$39.50**
Coats	Formerly $59.50 to $69.50	Now **$45.00**
Coats	Formerly $65.00 to $75.00	Now **$49.50**
Coats	Formerly $69.50 to $85.00	Now **$59.50**
Coats	Formerly $85.00 to $110.00	Now **$75.00**

Fourth Floor.

Handsome Chiffon Velvet Evening WRAPS

Formerly $155

$95

Luxurious Wraps of fine quality Chiffon Velvet, lavishly trimmed with Scotch Mole, Australian Opossum or Flying Squirrel. Every one perfect—every one a most remarkable value!

Fourth Floor.

We Have Made Unusual Preparations to Hold Friday and Saturday a

Sale of Women's Fashionable Evening Gowns

as pictured

at $39.50

A skilful reproduction of a handsome imported gown. Note its very graceful lines, and the youth it gives to the figure.

Fashioned of soft, lustrous Georgette Crepe, of a quality rarely seen in gowns so reasonably priced. All successful shades, including Turquoise, Peach, Coral, and Jade.

Chiffon Velvet Evening Gowns	$69.50 to $135.00
Brocaded Satin Evening Gowns	$59.50 to $85.00
Lace Dinner Frocks	$59.50 to $125.00
Metallic Brocade Evening Gowns	$125.00 to $275.00
Allover Sequin Gowns and Sequin combined with Satin or Net	$95.00 to $295.00
Velveteen Afternoon Gowns—guaranteed fast pile and color—broken selections of those selling formerly at $59.50 and $69.50 ..... Now	$45.00

Friday and Saturday Only—

Misses' Crisp Taffeta Frocks

New and delightfully individual in their styling

At $35

These dainty and very youthful frocks show the soft, girlish Basque waist with round or square necks, and smart Bouffant hip effects now enjoying a very wide vogue.

Beautifully fashioned of Lustrous Silk Taffeta

finished with silk points or set off with embroidered Georgette Crepe collars and cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18 years. One style *pictured.*

Rarely Equalled!

Misses' Ultra-Smart Coats

Special

At $49.50

Dashing fur-collared and simple tailored models in belted, straight line, and sports effects, tailored with unusual care in Silvertone, Frost Glow, Wool Velour, and Double-faced Australian Wool. All wanted shades, including—

Taupe, Reindeer, Brown, Oxford Oxblood, Navy Blue and Trooper Blue

Sizes 14 to 18 years.

On Sale Friday and Saturday

Boys' Smart Mackinaws

Special

$11

The mackinaw is the ideal Winter Jacket for the active boy. These are unusually well made of colorful plaid Mackinaw Cloths of the most serviceable variety. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Also—A Very Fine Collection of

Mackinaws for Boys at $13.50

As smart as a crack of a whip. Double-breasted, with large, roomy pockets, and full belt. You'll see none finer anywhere! Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Saks "Rough-and-Tumble"

Corduroy Suits for Boys at $13.50

They have an extra pair of knickers, which means double service, and the way they are put together certainly takes the wear and tear out of school days. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Double-Breasted Overcoats Special $18.75

Warm, serviceable Winter Overcoats, real boyish in their clever lines, and tailored with a thoroughness that at once inspires confidence. Excellent variety of overcoatings to choose from, in all the new colorings. Fully lined, and may be had in sizes 10 to 18 years.

Beginning Tomorrow, Friday

The Important

Pre-Inventory Sale of FURS

—handsome coats, scarfs and muffs

Greatly Reduced

Reliable fur authorities predict greatly increased prices for furs of every kind. From information at hand we believe this prediction worthy of your confidence. If you contemplate the purchase of a fur coat, scarf, or muff—*make your selections now* while our important pre-inventory sale makes such liberal savings possible:

Hudson Seal Coats with collar and cuffs of Beaver or Skunk. Regularly $475 ..... Now	$395
Hudson Seal Coats with Dyed Skunk collar, cuffs and border. Swagger 30 inch model. Regularly $365 ..... Now	$325
Hudson Seal Coats in smart 40 inch models. Regularly $395 ..... Now	$350
Natural Muskrat Coats. Regularly $175 .... Now	$155
French Seal Coats (dyed coney). Regularly $185 ..... Now	$160
Fox Scarfs in a large variety of beautiful shades. Regularly $65 ..... Now	$49.50
Fox Sets of choice quality skins. Regularly $165. Now	$125
Mink Scarfs of three fine selected skins. Regularly $75 ..... Now	$60
Mink Muffs. Regularly $75 ..... Now	$60

Quantity Limited—

Handsome Beaded Bags

in a special sale

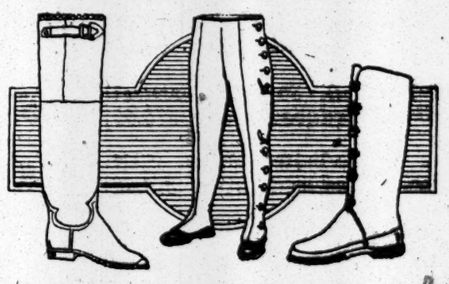
At $25

These beautiful bags are altogether too beautiful in their wonderful colorings, too quaint in their designs to be adequately described in print. Their charm is fully unfolded only to those who actually *see* them.

Many are suspended from handsome shell frames, others are in solid beaded effects of rare beauty. Usually priced much higher—and worth it!

Goodyear Arctics and Storm King Boots

are the finest made. We have a splendid collection on hand, priced according to wholesale costs in effect last Spring. This means a liberal saving if you make your selections Now!



Storm Boots		Prices
Children's	Sizes 8 to 10½	$3.00
Misses' and Youths'	Sizes 11 to 2	$3.50
Boys'	Sizes 3 to 6	$4.00

Arctics		Prices
Children's, 4 buckle	Sizes 8 to 2	$3.25
Misses', 6 buckle	Sizes 11 to 2	$3.75
Boys', 4 buckle	Sizes 3 to 6	$4.25
Women's, 4 buckle	Sizes 3 to 7	$4.25
Women's, 6 buckle	Sizes 3 to 7	$4.50
Women's, button	Sizes 3 to 7	$5.00
Men's, 4 buckle	Sizes 6 to 12	$4.50
Men's, 6 buckle	Sizes 6 to 12	$5.50

Children's Jersey Drawer Leggins

in black, brown, navy blue and white. Sizes 2 to 7.

$2, $2.50 and $3.00

Second Floor.

Quantity Limited—

Misses' Winter Suits

Beautiful tailored and fur-trimmed models, taken from our regular stock and reduced prior to the taking of inventory.

Suits Formerly $55 to $59	Now	$39.75
Suits Formerly $69.50	Now	$48.00
Suits Formerly $98.50 to $125	Now	$75.00
Suits Formerly $150	Now	$85.00
Suits Formerly $169 to $185	Now	$98.50
Suits Formerly $225	Now	$115.00
Suits Formerly $295	Now	$125.00

A Pre-Inventory Sale

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats

$13.75 $7.95

Regularly $18.75

At $13.75

Dressy and tailored models, very cleverly styled in Wool Velour, Silvertone, and Lustrous Broadcloth, warmly lined.

The model *pictured* is developed in Wool Velour, with yoke back, sash belt, and large collar of Kit Coney.

Girls' Practical Serge Frocks

Regularly $13.50

Special $7.95

Smart tailored frocks—as *pictured*—with pique collar and silk tie, pleated skirt, and trimming of wide braid. Fashioned of dark plaid Serge that will give splendid service. Sizes 6 to 14 years. *Second Floor.*

Prior to Taking Inventory

350 WOMEN'S SUITS Greatly Reduced

Suits formerly $39.50 to $50.00	Now	$32
Suits formerly $59.00 to $75.00	Now	$42
Suits formerly $75.00 to $95.00	Now	$52

Beautiful fur-trimmed and strictly tailored models, skilfully produced in Silvertone, Duvet de Laine, Wool Velour, Tricotine, Yalama Velour Checks and Velvet.

The quality of the materials is right!
The styles very graceful and original!
The opportunity unequaled!

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Featured Specially for Friday and Saturday

A Most Uncommon Collection of

NEW BLOUSES

Special

$7.50 to $10.95

The most exquisite Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses shown in New York for a very long time. They take their inspiration from the newest of Paris Blouses, shown by leading importers.

Beautifully Hand-embroidered, Braided, Beaded or Trimmed with Dainty Lace and Frills

All the new high shades—Hague Blue, Rose, Peach, Orchid, League Gold, Turquoise, Beige and Apricot. Two styles *pictured.* *Third Floor.*

FUND FOR 'NEEDIEST' JUMPS TO $83,543.31

Rush of Contributors to be in Time for Christmas Boosts Total $10,537.53 in a Day.

PASSES LAST YEAR'S MARK

But Higher Costs Make Still More Necessary if Relief of 1918 Is to be Duplicated.

CHILDREN GENEROUS GIVERS

Many Donations Come from Persons in Other Cities, One All the Way from Texas.

A happy Christmas for the Hundred Neediest Cases and for a great many other of the most sadly afflicted families of New York City was assured yesterday when the total response to the appeal this year was increased to $83,543.31.

Contributions during the day amounted to $10,537.53. Last year's total of $81,097.74, thus was passed by a margin of $2,445.57. In view of the increased cost of the necessaries of life, the total must grow still further to provide as much relief and happiness and to make as effective an attack on poverty in this city as in 1918.

There was a sudden jump in the total yesterday because of the eagerness of contributors to have their gifts arrive on time to be received as Christmas presents. Santa has a bigger visiting list in the homes of the very poor this year than ever before. Last year, the contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases and similar cases had reached the figure of $66,538.36 by Christmas morning, which is $17,004.93 less than the amount today at his disposal to spread happiness where it is least known and to give the assurance of a year's means of existence to widows and fatherless children who were in the greatest extremity.

On the last day before Christmas there was a tremendous flood of contributions from children, who felt sure of having a happy Christmas, and wanted to make some forlorn little ones as happy as they were. One gift received by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor was a box containing 144 pennies, the total cash capital of "W. S. H.," who had been six months building up the hoard.

Yesterday's largest contribution was an anonymous one of $1,055.40, the second largest gift to be received since the appeal was made. Some of the letters accompanying contributions follow:

Mrs. Gladys Harvey Knight—"After reading about the 'Hundred Neediest Cases' I told my 14-year-old daughter Marguerite about it and she decided to give up her small Christmas tree she wanted (and which she was going to pay for out of money she had earned) and send that money to a kiddie less fortunate than she."

Judge John C. Knox, United States District Court—" Herewith I send you check for $9.03, which represents the balance of a fund that came into my hands for certain purposes the objects of which had been served. I accordingly send you this balance to be applied by you in your discretion to whichever one of the Hundred Neediest Cases you may determine upon."

"Brookwood on the Lake," Cooperstown, N. Y.—" I trust that the small amount inclosed may help toward the alleviation of the suffering of the One Hundred Neediest families in New York. It has been contributed from a family all gathered together to rejoice in the Christmas holidays."

"Baby Fredric"—" The inclosed is a little mite from a little mite—but he does want to share his Christmas joys with one less fortunate than he is. May the fund grow and grow till there is no more poverty and no more sorrow."

"Friends"—" Part of this money was collected at meetings of a small luncheon club. On those occasions we taxed ourselves that others who were hungry might eat. What necessity could be greater than that of these Hundred Neediest."

Mrs. James W. Barber, Englewood—Please use check for $150 for Case 51, in memory of Marian Barber Gutterson. Would like check for $480 used for Case 3. If that is already provided for kindly use money to help some of the others.

Dorothy and Doris Brauneck—Inclosed you will please find $2 for your fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases, given by two little girls who wish all the unfortunate children a merry Christmas."

Buelah W. and Daniel W. Rosenthal—Enclosed please find $1 as a contribution to the very needy cases you are helping so wonderfully. We hope to send much more next year. With best wishes for a wonderful success."

Anonymous—Inclosed please find a check for $15, a small contribution to your fund for the "Hundred Neediest Cases." I congratulate you on your splendid effort, which I am sure will go over the top.

Mary R. and Jane Stuart Pugh—Thank you so much for giving us this opportunity to help even a little.

Mrs. D. F. Wallstein—Enclosed please find check for $10, duplicating contribution I sent last week. I hope other contributors will do likewise for this excellent cause, as it may assist in stimulating non-contributors.

"Widow's Mite"—For Case 29, "A Game Bread Winner," in precious memory of another boy of 22.

"Anonymous"—Please accept my contribution for your "Hundred Neediest Cases," to be applied where it best fits in, according to your judgment. I wish I could make it much more, but my Christmas turkey dinner would not taste good if I did not do my small share in relieving some suffering. However, let it be contagious and your 100 deserving cases—and some to spare—should be taken care of soon.

Mrs. Berthe F. Barnes, Hartford, Conn.—It gives me pleasure to be able to contribute my bit to such a worthy cause. Please use the inclosed check as you think best. I earned it by teaching in an evening school where we are striving to make true Americans of the Italians in our midst.

Josephthal & Co., 120 Broadway—Inclosed herewith check for $94, the contribution of the employes of Josephthal & Co. toward the Hundred Neediest Families Fund.

The long-distance record for contributions was broken yesterday by one of $25 from Lieut. Col. Herman Erlenkotter of the 4th Field Artillery at Camp Stanley, Texas. Bethlehem, Pa., which was one of the foremost of the cities of other States in making contributions, was represented by a contribution from R. H. Shimer, Pittston, Pa., the home of many contributors this year, was in the list again.

The third class of St. Paul's Sunday school at Englewood, N. J., to contribute to the "Hundred Neediest Cases" was in the list yesterday. This was Class 10, following Classes 5 and 19.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Managers of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Whereas, THE NEW YORK TIMES has again rendered a very important service in its campaign entitled "The One Hundred Neediest Cases," thus bringing to the attention of many people in this community an opportunity for a suitable expression of Christmas spirit in a most practical and enduring manner by enabling them to affect very directly the health and happiness of a large number of families; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor express to THE NEW YORK TIMES, the originator of the idea some seven years ago, its genuine appreciation of the very considerable service which it is rendering to this community by this now well-recognized annual institution.

The members of the Board of Managers of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor are R. Fulton Cutting, De Witt J. Seligman, Percy R. Pyne, John Greenough, Henry G. Harbey, Eugene Delano, George S. Brewster, Albert G. Milbank, George Blagden, Charles C. Burlingham, Frederic P. Moore, Franklin B. Kirkbride, Harry Pelham Robbins, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Dr. Philip Van Ingen, James Sheldon, Acosta Nichols, William B. Thompson, Ernesto G. Fabbri, John A. Kingsbury, Dr. Haven Emerson, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Dwight W. Morrow, Mrs. J. A. Burden, Jr., Thomas Cochran, Langdon P. Marvin, Robert F. Perkins, Miss Ruth Twombly, Michael Friedsam, Homer Folks, H. D. Gibson, Dr. J. A. Miller, Mrs. C. N. D. Bliss, Jr., John Hammond, George B. Post, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Miss Ruth Morgan, Samuel S. Keyser, and George Murnane.

The following letter was received yesterday from Alfred T. White, President of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

"*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

"May I take the occasion of Christmas Eve to express to you the appreciation of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities for your efforts this year as in the past to assist in the restoration of needy families throughout Greater New York to self-support and happiness? It has been a source of gratification to us to note the increased interest manifested each year in Brooklyn cases by the residents of other boroughs, and especially those of the Borough of Manhattan.

"We have sometimes felt that many of the wealthy residents of Manhattan did not appreciate the heavy burdens which the social agencies like the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities are carrying in the outlying boroughs. While the population of Brooklyn gains steadily from the middle and poorer classes, owing to the attraction of the more open places in Brooklyn as compared with the congested sections of Manhattan, there has been at the same time an unfortunate migration to uptown Manhattan of many Brooklyn families.

"While our support is now received from so many individuals that the society ranks second in the number of its contributors of all similar charitable organizations in the United States, the average contribution from our Brooklyn friends reflects the small average wealth in this borough and checks the necessary expansion of our work.

"It is, therefore, a double satisfaction to us to receive the aid which is now coming to the poor people of Brooklyn through this campaign to assist the 'Hundred Neediest Families' of the city. We wish that those who are sending in their generous aid might fully realize what this help means, not only in direct benefit to the families named but in encouragement to this society to use its best efforts in behalf of the great multitude whose needs are not enumerated.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED T. WHITE, President.

No one is authorized to solicit contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND FOR NEEDIEST

Contributions for the neediest cases amounted to $10,537.53, bringing the total to $83,543.31. The contributions were received as follows:

The New York Times	$7,337.76
Charity Organization Society	1,782.50
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	795.42
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	345.50
State Charities Aid Association	276.35
Total	$10,537.53
Previously acknowledged	73,005.78
Total	$83,543.31

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Anonymous	$1,055.40	M. T. Nye	5
Mem. of Marian Barber Gutterson	630	H. W. Willis	5
Anonymous	250	R. S. Allen, Jr.	5
G. H. Brosseau	200	Dr. J. V. Bohrer	5
		C. Wink	5
J. W. Bell	150	A. J. M.	5
W. F. Earle	100	Mrs. F. T. Steele	5
Mrs. A. A. Hardin	100	W. Rowland Cox	5
E. W. Kahn & Co.	100	Mrs. T. M. Searles	5
Mrs. K. Bruce	100	Marie L. Searles	5
F. C. Whitney	100	S. G. W.	5
A Friend	100	Carl O. Johnson	5
Mrs. J. S. Halle	100	A. H. Sullivan	5
J. J. Danzig	100	F. A. McCord	5
Emps. of Josephthal & Co.	94	L. Allyn	5
P. T.	75	B. Leerburger	5
I. Rathenberg	50	A. Drake	5
Anonymous	50	E. L. Levis	5
A Friend	50	H. D. Levison	5
D. S. W.	50	S. S. Schwab	5
Anonymous	50	F. A. Church	5
Mrs. M. J. Borg, Jr.	50	Mem. of J. S. F.	5
L. Ittenberg	50	L. Schamberg	5
Arthur Lorsch	50	J. M. Milkan	5
M. A. P.	50	R. B. Burnham	5
H. M.	50	G. A. Kiel	5
Alfred E. Jordan	50	H. D. Nelson	5
Mr. and Mrs. R. Prosser	50	Anonymous	5
Mrs. E. Clyde	50	Jane Colson	5
Charles Sonfield	50	Cash	5
Mrs. C. K. Kaufman	50	M. E. Van Vlech	5
Mrs. W. Lawrence	50	Mary Chambers	5
Mrs. C. B. Winslow	50	Mrs. W. W. D.	5
Eight Friends	40	S. W. Marvin	5
T. A. Hatch	40	M. H. J.	5
Yonkers	40	F. S. Barnes	5
Brookwood-on-Otsego Lake	33.50	J. B. Ramsay	5
Pauline, Elaine, and Louis Hart	30	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Larned	5
Anonymous	30	S. Lovejoy	5
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bagley	30	Louise E. Dixton	5
P. S. Anderson	30	R. L. Starr	5
Mem. of Charlotte J. Herrich	30	Mrs. H. V. Cady	5
Laura Well	25	Anonymous	5
Anonymous	25	A Frascall	5
A Friend	25	Alfred and Doris	5
G. W. Oakes, Jr.	25	S. E. Corcoran	5
John B. Oakes	25	M. I. Billings	5
F. C. F.	25	Anonymous	5
H. R. Guggenheim	25	D. P. Hughes	5
Silver & Markowitz	25	C. Bunk	5
William H. Ross	25	D. D. Nedwill	5
J. H. Livingston	25	J. E. B.	5
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Talbot	25	E. Barclay	5
C. S. Hemphill	25	Mrs. J. Fels	5
Anonymous	25	Mr. and Mrs. Mandes	5
Harold A. Baker	25	Marjorie Lorwitz	5
Adam Goultz	25	Ruth Miliker	5
Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb	25	Stillwell Nevins	5
A. A. Lindo	25	Catherine Gladding	5
Mrs. H. Kurniker	25	C. B. Brush	5
G. P. Mellick	25	Anonymous	5
B. G. Spiegelberg	25	Florence T. Marvin	5
Arthur L. Selig	25	E. W. Frohwein	5
Mrs. S. Meyers	25	Mrs. G. Hansen	5
F. Frismen	25	Anonymous	5
L. and H. de Welter	25	A. R. Silvers	5
A. A. W. Jugensen	25	I. M. T.	5
I. C. S.	25	H. S. Stoddard	5
M. Heinquian	25	W. H. M.	5
Anonymous	25	A. B. C.	5
S. A. Kerr	25	C. L. Rowland	5
L. W. Strouse	25	Mrs. G. M. Mackellar	5
Anonymous	25	A Widow's Mite	5
Mrs. L. S. Wolf	25	Ella M. Southwich	5
W. A. S.	25	Antonia M. Bunce	5
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lindman	20	Mrs. W. A. Mandelberg	5
E. M. K.	20	Mrs. J. A. Neville	5
F. Lathrop	20	Eleanor M. Butler	5
M. and J. Foster	20	Frank G. Mintram	5
M. L. Pennypacker	20	C. O. P.	5
A. J. Stern	20	E. P. Maidment	5
Cloverville Friend	20	I. Gardner	5
Mrs. W. A. Hirsch	20	Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warner	5
H. S. Frissell	20	Mrs. B. Johnson	5
Hicks & Williams	20	Annie M. Weller	5
W. J. Kingsland	20	W. Everdell, Jr.	5
J. Vernon	16	Renato Crisi	5
M. L. Nutting	16	G. Higginson	5
Too Old to Work	15	Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hughes	5
E. P. Michaelis	15	J. H. Bauer	5
Anonymous	15	F. Abell	5
Mary R. and Jane Stuart Pugh	15	Two friends	5
O. Hill	15	Leon Newman	5
Anonymous	15	T. E. Richards	5
T. C. Wood	13	C. C. G.	5
Class 3-3 Morris High School	12	S. E. C.	5
V. S. Foster	11	W. A. Beurich	5
D. Davidson	10	Marie B. Gotwals	5
M. A. Keene	10	Buck Private	5
Robert P. Levy	10	Anonymous	5
R. M. Davis	10	Edith T. Martin	5
F. C. Lebrecht	10	Mildred R. Ullman	5
E. B. C.	10	S.	5
E. T. Carter	10	S. Nomine	5
E. W. Stetson	10	Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murray	5
S. Schlussel	10	Anonymous	5
Helen, Jervis, and Karl W. Kirchwey	10	Bennett	4
H. W. Sullivan	10	R. M. P. Scarsdale	4
Mrs. H. Shendan	10	H. P. H.	3
E. McNickle	10	Mrs. A. J. Chapman	3
E. W. Erlstgaard	10	Alice P. Taylor	3
Mrs. W. T. Cassedy	10	A. M. Crosby	3
Jane & Alice Wolfe	10	Jim, Paul, and Helen Norton	3
A. Thompson	10	Ida Kurschem	3
T. L. Malone & Co.	10	F. Brown	3
J. Irving Crane	10	Aunt May, M. & H.	3
Mrs. F. W. Taylor	10	A. McDonald	3
W. R.	10	Miss H. A. Nuhans	3
Anonymous	10	E. Valerio	3
F. S. Monstabert	10	Harry Weill	3
Louis N. Moss	10	C. L. Walters	3
H. M. Manwaring	10	Mrs. J. Donald	2.50
R. R. Livingston	10	Anonymous	2.50
Mrs. C. M. Belden	10	Mrs. R. A. Dunn	2
J. H. Huntis	10	Little Carl's Penny	2
H. H. Cooke	10	Box	2
Baby Helen M. Welsel	10	R. T. Wassler	2
Gretchen T. Pell	10	A. J. G.	2
Mrs. D. F. Walstein	10	Mary Sandback	2
S. C. Hopkins	10	Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewart	2
David A. Well	10	C. F. V.	2
G. C. Phillips	10	Baby Fredric	2
Mrs. L. Silverstein	10	M. L. H.	2
C. O. Hall	10	Memory of Our Dear Elsie	2
Eda McK. Whiting	10	W. Bruce	2
Hartness, Connie and May	10	Mrs. A. Walton	2
H. S. W.	10	East Orange High School Girls	2
W. M. Kelly	10	Mrs. G. H. Knight	2
C. C. Briggs	10	E. and K.	2
E. M. Smith	10	H. M. Telford	2
F. M. Carroll	10	D. C.	2
Mrs. H. Holbrook	10	Dorothy and Doris Braunich	2
Miss J. M. Blount	10	Nellie O'D. White	2
H. M. Herber	10	E. Strong	2
O. Riddle	10	F. Holden	2
M. Hirchbach	10	M. A. R.	2
A. G. Shappach	10	C. D. Moore	2
H. S. Ascher	10	A. M. Clark	2
Anonymous	10	J. J. Telple	2
Mrs. S. J. Feldman	10	Anonymous	2
A. R.	10	F. H. Ketcham	2
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hanson	10	Betty and Isabel Hostings	2
Theresa Nathan	10	B. W. S.	2
E. R. Richman	10	W. Chapman	2
E. K. Richman	10	Anonymous	2
H. L. Taylor	10	L. P.	2
Cyrus Miller	10	M. A. Melhado	2
E. E. Mitchell	10	Annette	2
S. R. Gitland	10	N. W. Shington	2
M. H. G.	10	E. W.	1.50
Mrs. A. L. Rice	10	N. Sacks	1
Thomas Burrows	10	Clara Blaheston	1
Herbert & Fulton	10	F. Shad	1
Caroline E. Adler	10	C. J. Echel	1
Carrie Stern	10	W. H.	1
Mrs. W. W. Lee	10	A Friend	1
Anonymous	10	H. M. Levy	1
Anonymous	10	Miss G. S. Tucker	1
W. S.	10	W. A.	1
John Price	10	Illia	1
Alice M. Lyman	10	A. C. P.	1
E. T. Yates	10	N. M. H.	1
Mrs. I. Wilkin	10	I. M. and H. J. B.	1
Two Babies	10	E. C. S.	1
P. K.	10	Miss E. Lasher	1
B. T. Stewart	10	Rosalie Mahar	1
Miss H. G. Elliott	10	T. B.	1
G. A. Dedel	10	Bulah and Daniel Rosenthal	1
C. B. Wilbur	10	Little Girls' Class, 10, St. Paul's SS, Englewood, N. J.	1
J. Jorgensen	10	M. E. B.	1
L. E. Oppenheim	10	H. P. S.	1
W. W. D.	10	Mrs. G. A. Wasson	1
E. G.	10	D. F. Davidson	1
Mr. and Mrs. R. Deacon	10	G. E. Jensen	1
		Anonymous	1
		Mrs C. H. Gage	1
Anonymous	15	G. H. Hell	.50
Mrs. M. E. Dell	10	John Vernon	.50
Donald	10	C. A. Schecker	.50
Constance E. Peabody	10	M. D. Blume	.50
Savings of Arthur, Jr., Herman and Margaret	10	Frank Pallan	.50
R. H. Shimer	10	Daniel Eisenstadt	.50
J. Knox	9.93	J. S.	.50
Friends	7.43	Morris Solomon	.50
W. D. Hopkins	6	Fred R. Miller	.50
L. E. Goodlerm	5	Isadore Freeman	.50
C. J. Carroll	5	Leo J. Revi	.50
E. M. Wood	5	Louis C. Auer	.50
Mary W. Birchlin	5	T. F. Halligan	.50
M. Brooke	5	R. J. McCabe	.50
F. W. Deresburg	5	P. L. McCloskey	.50
Mrs. L. T. Dary	5	F. P. Becker	.50
T. J. Snowden	5	Joseph P. Brophy	.50
Miss C. P. M. Heywang	5	Jacob Levy	.50
H. Hamilton	5	Jathan Wolfman	.50
F. G. Tiffany	5	N. S.	.50
John and Katherine Alexander	5	W. T. Doherty	.50
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hogeman	5	Leo J. Roche	.50
W. P. Decker	5	T. A. Fitzpatrick	.50
S. M. Jensen	5	Raphael	.50
R. B. Sullivan	5	Elmer T. Smith	.50
J. A. Powelson	5	Joseph F. Rutt	.50
		J. Timberlo	.50
		Warren M. Stilson	.50
		John F. Barnes	.50
		W. McDermott	.50
		M. A. Randman	.50
		Daniel Luckenback	.50
Total	$7,337.76		

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

A. K. Jones	$200	E. Weidenbach	10
R. W. de Forest	250	Anonymous	10
Mrs. M. E. Wilson	100	H. A. M.	10
Emilie Duggin	100	A Friend	10
Mrs. J. J. Goodwin	100	J. Mirdusnewska	5
Jacob B. Smith	100	J. Graham	5
Mawhinney & Gerkler	100	Mary E. Adams	5
G. M. P. Murphy	100	Mrs. M. D. T.	3
Perkins Stern	50	M. L. E. Peabody	3
R. Graham Biglow	50	Miss M. L. Montague	2
W. D. Brown	50	Anna M. Hoar	2
Mrs. J. B. Smith	50	Louise Loring	2
E. F. Colby	25	V. and H.	2
L. B. Price	25	Mrs. A. E. Smith	1.50

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

Mrs. Grayson M. P. Murphy	$100	Philip Kobbe	5
		Mrs. E. Watkins	5
Grace C. Ethington	25	M. D. K.	1
W. K. Wallbridge	25	A Friend	1
Mary K. and Helen H. Hamilton	20	A. L. Williard	1
Mrs. C. F. Faxon	20	The Cloppa	1
Mrs. A.B. Marshall	15	Mother of Three Little Girls	1
Anonymous	15	Total	$1,782.50
Mrs. J. Walker	13		

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

W. R. Wilson	$200	Mary K. Hamilton	5
Anonymous	100	Helen H. Hamilton	5
Kath. V. Young	50	F. M.	5
C. H. Van Buren	32.80	Robert G. Lyons	5
Mrs. T. R. Almond	25	Preston R. Myrick	5
Lieut. Col. Herman Erlenkotter	25	Carlyn R. Newman	5
W. G. McKeag	25	E. Depna	5
Mrs. A. W. Stone, in Memory of C. Stone	20	Marjorie N. Brown	5
Mrs. E.J.Armstrong	15	O. McC. Shipley	5
Clara A. Smith	15	Mrs. L. J. Rose	5
Mrs. J.W. Reynolds	10	Emily Walter Ford	5
Milton S. Newman	10	A Grandmother	5
Clara W. Jones	10	Mrs. Brown	5
E. T. L. S.	10	L. M. Sylvester	5
Mrs. F. Blossom	10	Mrs. F. H. Beach	5
Mrs. C. S. Rodman	10	Eva C. Stockett	5
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haskett	10	M. M.	5
Mrs. H. C. Nichols	10	N. H. L.	5
Miss H. G. Crockett	10	G. W. Glover	5
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cooke	10	Clyde C. Shults	5
C. F. Wiebusch	10	Frieda M. Stendel	5
F. J. M.	10	Mrs. J. M. Pell	4
Mildred W. Bennett	10	H. B. Wakelee	3
J. T. R.	10	Nancy and Selden Rodman	2.18
Genevieve L. Myles	7	Eliz. H. Jones	2
W. S. H. and child.	6.44	Billy L.	1
E. J. Babcock	6	N. McL.	1
A. B. Palmer and N. W. Palmer	6	Peggie Finke	1
		Miss M. L. Montagne	1
		Miss L. H. Rollins	1
		M. S. S.	1
Total	$793.42		

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Miss Marla Babcock	50	A Friend	5
Fannie E. French	24	In memory of little Henry	5
Ruth F. Shunnway	10	Robert G. Lyons	5
Janette L. Webb	10	In memory of little Harry	5
Mrs. F. Blossom	10	A Friend	5
Our dear Mother Tillie	8	E. B.T.	5
Mrs. F. M. Elliot	7	Miss V. Van Hoog	5
Bogota, N. J.	5	Helen Rhodes	5
Delia S. Masters	5	enstyn	3
Marie A. Housel	5	Franklin A. Koltje	2
		Ruth and George	1
			$276.25

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous	$150	Elmer H. Davison	5
Mary T. Healy	50	Martin B. Fisher	5
T. H. Beardsley	25	A Friend	5
Mrs. F. O. Clowe	20	P. E. Gallagher	5
Lena G. Norton	10	Clara E. Hoskins	5
Mrs. B. O'Connor	10	Robert G. Lyons	5
Mrs. J. W. Reynolds	10	Clara A. Smith	5
Tri-Mu Bible Class	5	Dr. S. G. Tracy	5
Madeline B. Bloss-som	5	Margaret Wittich	5
Mary L. Briggs	5	Ada Taylor	2.50
Mrs. K. G. Currier	5	C. S. Hamilton	2
		A Friend	1
			$345.50

BRITISH DIPLOMAT KILLED.

Arthur Capel, Friend of Lloyd George, Victim of a Motor Accident.

NICE, Dec. 24.—Arthur Capel, who during the war was Political Secretary to the Inter-Allied War Committee, was killed last night in an automobile accident while he was on his way from Paris to Monte Carlo. A tire on his car blew out, ditching the machine. Mr. Capel was a close friend of Premier Lloyd George.

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Announce for Friday

An Extraordinary Sale of

250 Fur Collar Coats

For Women and Misses

Reduced to 58.00 *Values to 95.00*

Exclusive models of Silvertone, Bolivia, Polo Cloth, Evora, Velour and Broadcloth. Ringtail Opossum and Seal Collars—or Plain Tailored.

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150 Women's and Misses' Tricotine Dresses

Sale Price 25.00 *Values to 45.00*

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Moleskin Wrap *Reduced to 895.00*

Oppenheim, Collins & Co. in the announcement of this sale are placing at the disposal of their patrons an array of luxurious Fur Peltries which for High Quality and Authoritative Styling are incomparable.

A careful comparison of Values is invited. It will be convincing of the Extraordinary Savings this opportunity affords.

Sealine Coats (*Dyed Coney*), 30 in. long. Opossum or Taupe Nutria Collars and Cuffs. *Reduced from 195.00*	125.00
Hudson Seal Coats (*Dyed Muskrat*), 30 in. long. Self Collar, Cuffs and Border. *Reduced from 295.00*	215.00
Hudson Seal Coat (*Dyed Muskrat*), 30 in. Natural Squirrel Collar and Cuffs. *Reduced from 375.00*	265.00
Moleskin Coat, 30 inches. Loose belted effect. Self Collar, Cuffs and Border. *Reduced from 395.00*	275.00
Moleskin Coat, 36 inches, belted model. Self Collar, Cuffs and wide Border. *Reduced from 450.00*	360.00
Trimmed Hudson Seal Coat (*Dyed Muskrat*). Beaver Collar and Bell Cuffs. *Reduced from 475.00*	385.00
Hudson Seal Coat (*Dyed Muskrat*), 45 in. Skunk Collar, Cuffs and wide Border. *Reduced from 625.00*	475.00
Hudson Seal Novelty Coat (*Dyed Muskrat*). Deep Beaver Collar, Cuffs and Border. *Reduced from 750.00*	525.00
Exclusive Moleskin Wrap, 48 in. long, made of finely selected superior skins. *Value 1275.00*	895.00
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The season's most Exclusive Models Taken from Regular Stock. Early selection is advised, as the assortment is comprised mostly of only one or two garments of a style.

34 Women's and Misses' Evening Gowns

10	Chiffon Velvet Evening Gowns	*Formerly*	85.00	*Reduced to*	59.75
9	Gun Metal, Beaded Georgette Gowns	"	110.00	" "	75.00
10	Heavily Beaded Georgette and Satin Gowns	"	165.00	" "	110.00
3	Crystal Beaded Chiffon Georgette Gowns	"	195.00	" "	145.00
2	Silver Embroidered Black Chiffon Velvet Gowns	"	250.00	" "	175.00

37 Women's and Misses' High Cost Wraps

8	Broadtail Cloth Wraps, Flying Squirrel Trimmed	*Formerly*	125.00	*Reduced to*	98.00
5	Chiffon Velvet Evening Wraps, Opossum Trimmed	"	165.00	" "	125.00
12	Bolivia Street Coats, Nutria and Squirrel Trimmed	"	195.00	" "	150.00
8	Fortuna Cloth Coats, Beaver Collar and Cuffs	"	250.00	" "	175.00
4	Bokhara Coats, Taupe Wolf Collar and Cuffs	"	275.00	" "	195.00

34 Women's and Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits

9	Velour de Laine Suits, Seal Trimmed	*Formerly*	150.00	*Reduced to*	95.00
12	Peachbloom Suits, Nutria and Beaver Trimmed	"	175.00	" "	125.00
4	Kitten's Ear Suits, Squirrel Trimmed	"	195.00	" "	135.00
5	Peachbloom Suits, Beaver Trimmed	"	235.00	" "	155.00
4	Silk Duvetyn Suits, Moleskin Trimmed	"	350.00	" "	175.00

DETZER'S ACCUSERS CALLED 'CRIMINALS'

Witness at Court-Martial of Officer Tells of Records of Men Who Made Charges.

CAPTAIN'S WORK PRAISED

Former Assistant Provost Marshal Says Wave of Murders Preceded Detzer's Service.

Evidence submitted by the defense pointing to a "frame-up" by former military prisoners against Captain Karl W. Detzer, who is before a general court-martial on Governors Island charged with cruelty to prisoners at Le Mans, France, last Spring, was strengthened yesterday by the testimony of seven witnesses, several of whom told the court of under-world conditions which the Le Mans military police encountered.

Frederick F. Marlow, a former Lieutenant in Captain Detzer's command, the 308th Military Police Company, who testified Tuesday that Sergeant Hoyt, now believed to be a deserter in France, threatened he would do all he could to "get" Detzer, was cross-examined by Major William F. Kelly, Trial Judge Advocate. He denied that he ever heard Captain Detzer say "The embargo is off on beating prisoners." On the contrary, he said, whenever the accused heard of a man in his company mistreating prisoners, he had that man transferred from his company. Sergeant Hoyt and Lieutenant Mahan were transferred to other organizations for that reason, the witness stated.

Marlow told of prisoners being fed from the officers' mess when they arrived too late for the enlisted men's meals.

Somewhat contradictory testimony has been given at the trial as to whether Fred M. Yates ever fired two pistol shots at Captain Detzer at Le Mans. Yates, who is serving a two-year sentence on Governors Island for the offense, testified he merely dropped his hand to his holster and told the Captain to "beat it." Oscar Jacobs, formerly a private in the 308th M. P. Company, declared Detzer told him that Yates had shot at him. Bert L. Daly, one time a Lieutenant at the Belgian camp, testified that Yates had told him he had fired a couple of shots at Detzer.

Daly's testimony was supported by Louis B. Goldberg, a member of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary, who repeated a threat Yates made to him that he was going to kill Captain Detzer, Sergts. Hoyt and Madden when he was released.

Tells of Accusers' Records.

Earl L. Pillers, formerly a 1st Sergeant at the Belgian camp, stated that he knew Marcellus Gonzales, who, it is charged, was ordered by Captain Detzer to swallow a lighted cigarette, and Clarence Lacey and Fred M. Yates, who accuse Detzer of cruelty and forcing false confessions from them. Pillers declared all three of these men, who have testified for the prosecution, were regarded as "dangerous criminals." Several times, the witness said, these men were confined in the guard house at the Belgian camp and made attempts to escape. On one occasion they started a fire in the guard house. Another time they attempted to tear the guard house down, and Piller said the guards at the camp had orders to shoot at these men in the event of any further trouble and ask questions afterward.

Captain Arthur J. Laurin of Brookline, Mass., told of his acquaintance with Lacey, who was brought before him at Le Mans, charged with murder. A Frenchman had been picked up badly beaten, he said, and before the man died he told the police an American soldier committed the assault. Lacey, who had escaped from confinement, was rearrested that night, said the witness, in a drunken condition and with blood-stained clothes. Captain Laurin said that Lacey admitted remembering having had an encounter with a Frenchman, but as there were no witnesses of the affair the murder charges against Lacey were dropped.

Sensational testimony of murders and robberies committed by American soldiers in the Le Mans area was given yesterday afternoon by George Armstrong, a Detroit efficiency engineer, who was a Major in direct command of the military police at the American Embarkation Centre at Le Mans. Major Armstrong stated that during the time he was Assistant Provost Marshal at Le Mans between August, 1918, and January, 1919, twenty-five murders were committed in his area, through which passed more than a million troops. This was before the time when Captain Detzer was assigned to Le Mans in charge of criminal investigation, but it was as a result of such conditions that the military police force was strengthened in the endeavor to check crime. Major Armstrong told of a "river gang" operating along the Sarthe at Le Mans, which was composed of half a dozen American "A. W. O. Ls," an equal number of French soldiers wanted by the French Army authorities, and several women who acted as decoys for the gang's victims; of another group of American criminals, known as the "château gang," whose greatest exploit was the robbery of $25,000 worth of property from a French count, and of a third band, known as the "jewelry gang," which rifled Le Mans jewelry shops. All of these criminals were apprehended by the American military police, said the witness, and they are serving sentences ranging from two to twenty years.

Says Confession Was Voluntary.

Charles H. Vance, a high school principal of Ben Davis, Ind., a suburb of Indianapolis, who was a Lieutenant under Captain Detzer in the 84th Division, testified that he visited his former Captain often at the headquarters of the Department of Criminal Investigation at Le Mans. He was present on a number of occasions when prisoners were examined, and never, he said, did he see Captain Detzer strike a prisoner or force him to make a statement.

The witness testified he was present at the examination of Private J. V. Garbett, who is serving one year, convicted of robbing a Le Mans café proprietor. Garbett, who is one of the complainants in the Detzer case, testified earlier in the trial that he was deceived into signing a confession. Vance told the court yesterday that when Garbett was examined by Lieutenant Fred Marlow, another of yesterday's witnesses for the defense, he broke down, weeping, and confessed that he had stolen money and jewelry because he had not been paid for months.

Major Kelly brought a man into the courtroom and asked Vance if he could identify him as Garbett. The witness said, "I believe not." Another man was brought into the room. "I've seen that man somewhere," said Vance. The man was Garbett, in olive drab with plain buttons substituted for army brass buttons and his prison number stencilled across his back.

The trial will continue tomorrow after a Christmas recess.

GIVE $2,000,000 TO HUNGRY.

Christmas Present to Starving People of Near East Announced.

A $2,000,000 Christmas present for the starving people of the Near East was voted yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief, called in response to urgent pleas for help from Alexander I. Khatissian, the Premier of Armenia, and leading ecclesiastics.

Cleveland H. Dodge announced the appropriation, explaining that the money would be placed immediately at the disposal of Colonel William N. Haskell, representative in the Caucasus of Near East Relief and High Commissioner for the Allied Powers, for the purchase of flour.

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Serge model in fashionable coatee effect, peplums trimmed with rows of braid, graceful turnover collar, vestee of tricolette.

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Clearance Sale Women's Winter Coats

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FINE Coats for Women, secured from a well-known maker of high-grade garments at a considerable concession, and offered on the same basis.

Materials	Furs	Colors
Fine Bolivias	Australian Opossum	Brown
Silvertones	Mazeon Wolf	Tan
Polo Cloths	French Seal	Navy
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Jersey Suits

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$64.00 $85.00 $95.00

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Clearance Sale of Misses' Apparel

Misses' Winter Coats

$29.50 $35.00 $45.00 to $198.50

Velours, Silvertones, Peachblooms, Chameleons, Fortunas, Camel's Hair, Polo Cloths, or English Mixtures, plain or Fur trimmed.

Misses' Suits

$29.50 $35.00 $45.00 to $98.50

Silvertones, Tinseltones, Velours, Peachblooms, Velveteens, all this season's smart models; plain or Fur trimmed.

Afternoon Dresses

$29.00 $35.00 $45.00 $198.50

Georgette Crepes, Velveteens, Chiffon Velvets and Jerseys.

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Mme. Irene Corsets

Superior quality Coutil; white, prettily trimmed with pink ribbon; low bust, long skirt, suitable for the average figure. Sizes 22 to 30.

$3.50

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Pink striped material with silk floral design; elastic insert at bottom of skirt to give perfect freedom; Empire top, well boned for medium figures.

$9.35

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Fancy figured Coutil, deep elastic inserts in skirt; well boned back, with free hip, medium low bust, and long skirt for full figures.

$9.95

Styles for All Types of Figures Sizes in a Complete Range

Second Floor

Clearance Sale In The Girls' Shop

Junior Girls' Coats, $25.00, $35.00

Bolivias, Silvertones, Tinseltones, Velours, Corduroys. All fashionable shades, some Fur Trimmed.

Girls' Serge Dresses, $16.95

Jaunty, practical models of French Serge, some embroidered with wool; Plaid Silk and Serge Combinations; also Jersey.

Juniors' and Girls' Middies, $1.95

Sizes 6 to 20 years

White Jean, some with colored collars, well made and suitable for school or sport wear.

Fourth Floor

Clearance Sale of Women's Sweaters

Slip-On Sweaters, $3.95 and $4.95

All wool, practically all colors; with or without sleeves.

Tuxedo Sweaters, $8.95

All wool, fancy weave, with belt and pockets; Rose, Turquoise, Navy, Black.

Brush Wool Sweater Coats, $9.75

In all assorted Heather shades.

Third Floor

Fashionable Furs At Unusual Prices

Hudson Seal Coats

(Dyed Muskrat)

with self or contrasting fur collars and cuffs.

$275 $395 $495

Small Furs

At Prices for Quick Selling

Skunk Scarfs	$29.50
Skunk Muffs	$55.00
Black Lynx Scarfs	$49.50
Natural Beaver Scarfs	$39.50
Fox Scarfs	$49.50

Animal shaped in Brown or Taupe shades.

Fox Muffs	$62.50
Wolf Scarfs in Lucille shades	$29.50

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An Interesting Offering

Seasonable Footwear For Women

High and Low Shoes for All Occasions, at **$10.75**

THE assortment includes tan calfskin Oxfords, patent and dull leather Pumps, patent lace or button Shoes with black cloth tops, patent button with brown cloth tops, patent lace with gray cloth tops, dark tan calfskin or gun metal lace with military heels.

Sale of Women's Slippers

Pumps of black, white, pink and blue satin, also patent leather with black satin backs.

$8.75

Sale of Big Girls' Tan Lace Shoes

A number of styles with broad or narrow toes, in sizes 2½ to 7. Unusual value.

$8.25

Second Floor

Clearance Sale of Women's Blouses

$5.00

Gathered from our own assortment a number of effective Blouses, odd lots in many models, in

Georgette, Lace and Crepe de Chine

and marked for immediate selling.

Lingerie Blouses

marked right down to close at once.

Voile, Batiste and Organdies

$1.95 and $2.95

Third Floor

SEIZE RED COURIER ON HIS WAY HERE

By WALTER DURANTY.

Continued from Page 1, Column 4.

portion of the country, inhabited by Letts, but still under Red rule. They were willing, nay, eager, to open trade relations and live on an amicable footing.

All that on the surface was given out by their envoys and published widely, far too widely, by sympathetic newspaper correspondents. And underneath, what? Plot and propaganda and propaganda and plot. Secondly, this affair is proof of Bolshevist activities to extend abroad, to our own country as to others, spreading the deadly poison whose fount and origin is Moscow. Thirdly, it brings the reminder that in checking such movements here these people are really fighting our battle. I have been asked by the Letvian authorities to emphasize this point. They want help from us, particularly in the way of information from our side regarding the threads of the conspiracy there that may concern them, as the conspiracy here concerns us. That is one thing. They also want material help.

The Red Cross and Children's Food Relief are doing wonderful work, but the army needs very greatly flour and meat. They do not need troops.

Esthonia Seeks to Fool Allies.

The situation is rather tense here at present. On the one hand the Allies—and the Esthonians—are trying to pass Yudenitch back to Letvia, and on the other the internal political position is decidedly precarious.

Two facts seem to stand out pretty clearly: First, the present Letvian Government is acting in good faith and honestly trying to do what the Allies want if it can be done without upsetting things internally, and second, the Esthonians are strikingly less sincere and above board—to put it politely.

For instance, the Letts, and through them the allied representatives, have been informed by the Esthonians that the Bolshevist peace, or even armistice terms, are unacceptable. Without considering the question of the Yudenitch force the Esthonians pretend that the territorial demands of Soviet Russia are those of a victor dealing with the vanquished, I have now reason to believe this is not the case, but it is the Esthonian policy to make every one else suppose the Reds are pressing them very hard, both on the front and in the Dorpat discussions.

Thus they announced that the Bolsheviki had 60,000 men on the Esthonian front and that violent attacks were being made by the Reds in greatly superior numbers, yet one of the Esthonian Ministers told an American correspondent two days ago that these attacks were costing an average of four Esthonian lives every day and therefore must be stopped. For the front where, as I have said before, there is precious little real fighting, this may be heavy losses, but according to western standards of real war it is simply a joke.

The fact is, the whole Russian situation has been so clouded in a fog of "camouflage" that it is no wonder the Allies cannot make up their minds to some definite policy, which alone will bring order out of chaos.

The Esthonian game is easy enough to understand. They want peace and want to get rid of Yudenitch, so they tell the world that the Bolsheviki are giving them such rough treatment that they really do not know whether they can withstand it, and they add that these wicked Bolsheviki are just as bad in their negotiations. They are pushing us to the wall, and what can be done? The answer, of course, is, Let us get rid of Yudenitch. Once that happens, the Esthonian lamb and Bolshevist lion will lie down amicably together. It is a pretty comedy, and the Allies seem to be forced to play it out as the Esthonians will.

Letvia's Position Difficult.

Meanwhile the Letvian Government is anxious to oblige, but there is a limit to its powers, if not to its willingness. The Government is a good deal more conservative than the mass of the country and the suggestion to bring the White Russians down here has just given a good, new argument to the propagandists, who already, Heaven knows, are active enough and have enough weak points to hammer at.

To begin with, even the supporters of the Government say plainly they do not like the idea of Russians here. They do not trust the Pan Russian force, and they believe to a man that should the Pan Russians overthrow Bolshevism their next move would be an attempt to take away the independence of the small States.

Secondly, the constitution of the Yudenitch army leaves a good deal to be desired. There are Czarist elements, pro-German or true German elements, and lower down secret Bolshevist elements. The Letvian position is already delicate enough not to want new complications that the introduction of all this would produce. Even should they be induced to accept by an allied offer to recognize their independence in exchange, it would be a dangerous move from the point of view of national stability.

Apropos to the arrest of the Bolshevist courier at Riga, Martens, avowed envoy here of the Moscow Soviet, recently boasted to the Lusk Committee that he was in continuous communication with Moscow, and also received large amounts of money by secret means which he refused to reveal.

PLAN UNION AGAINST REDS.

Another Conference of Baltic States Called for Jan. 4.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 24.—The Lettish Government has asked Poland, Lithuania, Finland, and Esthonia to send representatives to a conference to be held here on Jan. 4.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss measures to be taken to co-operate with Esthonia against the aggression of the Bolsheviki.

DENIKIN VOLUNTEERS REPORTED CUT OFF

Will Have to Seek Refuge in Rumania, According to a Bucharest Dispatch.

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—The retreat of General Denikin's volunteers (operating alon on his left flank) has been completely cut off, according to a Bucharest dispatch. Their only recourse, the dispatch adds, is to seek refuge in Rumania.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Bolsheviki captured fifteen guns, 1,000 horses and 300 men after defeating the forces of General Mamontoff and General Chelnokoff of Denikin's army in the region of Staroniensk, according to a wireless dispatch received from Moscow today. The dispatch adds: "Over a thousand Cossacks were killed, including General Chelnokoff."

TO CONSERVE OUR FORESTS.

Federal and State Governments Must Act to Protect Them, Says Forester.

Forester Henry S. Graves, in his annual report, says that more than three-fourths of the timber land in the United States is in the hands of private owners, and advocates steps to put a stop to destructive processes used in the exploitation of the country's forests.

"The situation necessitates a broad policy of forestry for the whole nation, which will include both an enlarged program of public acquisition of forests by the Government, the States and municipalities, and protection and perpetuation of forest growths on all privately owned lands, which may not better be used for agriculture and settlement," says the report.

"The proposed plan for realizing these objectives contemplates co-operation between the Federal Government and the State. The Government and the States must join hands in working out a program that will bring into correlation the various public and private efforts for the protection and right handling of forests. The function of the Federal Government, in addition to handling the national forests, would be to stimulate, guide and co-ordinate State action and conduct necessary investigations regarding the best methods of forestry, to assist the States in classification of land and to harmonize action as between the different States. The States would also have a function in handling public property owned by them, and they would have a further direct responsibility in connection with the protection and perpetuation of private forest lands.

"In the matter of private forestry the Government would work primarily through State agencies. To initiate the proposed policy there should be a Federal law authorizing the Government to co-operate with the States in bringing about the protection and right handling of forest lands within their borders, providing means for such co-operation.

"The net result of the steps already taken to inaugurate and organize the new movement for forestry has been to attract renewed and widespread attention to the fact that a real forest problem must be reckoned with, and is of national concern; to establish a conviction in the minds of many who have first-hand knowledge of the facts that definite action to protect the public interests involved and safeguard a resource essential for economic and industrial stability is now required, and to secure what is believed to be a feasible program, of a character to command general acceptance as it becomes fully understood."

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Tricotines, Satins, Velours, Serges, Jerseys, Georgettes, Combinations.

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Attractive new models in Tricotines, Fine Serges, Velours and Satins—in straightline, draped, extended hip-line and richly embroidered effects! Should be $25.00.

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With Big Fur Collars or Plain
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HERE is a splendid investment for some of your Christmas money! Handsome warm coats that give each dollar double value! Certainly a very inconsistent price for such superior quality. Velours, Pom Poms, Kerseys, Silvertones. Sale Friday!

Clearance Sale High Cost Coats $25

Important collection of regular $35 and $45 models! Of Silvertone, Wool Velour, Pom Pom, Polo Cloth, Broadcloth—fashionable fur trimmed, Silk lined, well tailored, distinctively styled! Tomorrow!

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We could not begin to list every garment that shows a substantial reduction—this list mentions only those that appear in quantity.

45 Misses' Evening Wraps

125.00

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Distinctive models of distinctively beautiful fabrics. Chiffon velvet in clever combination with scintillating brocades, or used alone. Many handsomely fur-trimmed. Also a number of beautiful daytime wraps.

175 Women's Dresses

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Day and evening frocks remarkable at these prices. The materials, tricotine, satin, georgette and tricolette—in the higher priced group some of net or velvet. Also individual frocks originally 110.00 to 198.00—now 75.00 and 98.00.

38 Misses' Evening Frocks

55.00

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Georgette and taffeta, two materials as desirable for their serviceability as for their beauty. Styles of the pleasantly different sort one always finds at Best's.

400 Georgette Blouses

5.90 8.60 11.40

Originally 10.50 to 16.50

The majority are individual models designed to wear with Winter suits, and therefore developed in suit shades to make a harmonious costume. All exceptionally well made.

100 WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS

48.00

Among them models that have sold up to 69.50 earlier in the season. Mostly smart belted styles, conservative enough in line to be worn again next season. Silvertone, diagonal velour, plain velour.

Women's High Shoes

7.35 8.35 11.35

Originally 9.50 to 18.80

Brown and black Russia calfskin with colored cloth tops at 7.35. Black Russia calfskin, kidskin, or patent leather, some with contrasting tops at 8.35. Brown and black buckskin, some with gray or fawn tops, at 11.35. (*Tax .14 extra.*)

150 Little Children's Coats

7.75 15.95

Originally 9.75 to 29.75

A great variety of styles but not all sizes in every style. Simple and practical models made of fine broadcloth, corduroy, velveteen and chinchilla, many of them prettily fur-trimmed. Sizes 1 to 3 yrs.

115 Women's Trimmed Hats

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Some of our smartest models in velvet, beaver, and velour; distinctive trimmings.

143 Little Children's Hats

3.50 5.75

Velour, beaver or corduroy in dress and tailored styles. Becoming juvenile shapes.

You Never Pay More at Best's

WILSON COAL BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY

White House Announces Meeting—President's Views Will Be Presented.

HOWAT ORDERS MEN BACK

But Some of the Kansas Miners Still Persist in Their Strike.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The investigating commission which President Wilson has appointed to study the wages of miners and the prices of coal will hold its first meeting Monday, it was announced at the White House this afternoon. It is understood the meeting will receive the suggestions the President has to make. None of the members of the commission, Henry M. Robinson, Rembrandt Peel, and John P. White, is now in Washington.

The task before the commission is one of great magnitude and will require the most intensive study. It is not believed that the commission will be able to make its report within sixty days. In that event the commission will have to fall back upon the "or as soon thereafter as possible" in accordance with the President's announcement of the commission's appointment.

Everything was apparently quiet in the coal controversy situation today. Officials at the Department of Justice got through with what work they had to do and went home early. Most of the members of the Coal Operators' Executive Committee left Washington to spend Christmas with their families.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 24.—All Kansas miners striking in protest against the sending to jail of their President, Alexander Howat, were ordered to return to work by district officials this afternoon. The order went out by direction of Howat, who communicated with his officers by telephone.

Howat notified his officers that the central and other local strikes would be taken up by the district board here Friday. One thousand miners were still on strike today, making idle six mines.

CALLS PROHIBITION A GIFT.

Anti-Saloon League Says It Will Be Nation's Greatest Christmas Present

William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement yesterday declaring that national prohibition would prove to be the greatest Christmas gift in a financial sense that the nation has ever received.

"A saving of $2,500,000,000 a year," the statement said, "and vastly more than that at recent prices, representing the cash paid for liquor, will not only pay the principal and interest of all Liberty and Victory bonds, but it will so increase general prosperity by bringing into the investor class a host who never before had surplus funds that these bond issues will not only go back to par but reach a premium which will substantially reward the advocates of patriotism, principle, and prohibition who hold on to them.

"While the actual cash paid out for liquor did not in normal times greatly exceed $2,500,000,000 a year, the total cost of the traffic, including crime, pauperism, insanity, shortened life, lessened efficiency, decreased production, &c., has been nearer $10,000,000,000 a year."

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

NEW MODELS IN MISSES' DRESSES

For Afternoon or Evening

FEATURED FOR TIMELINESS, SMARTNESS, YOUTHFULNESS, AND REASONABLENESS.

AFTER the bustle of Christmas shopping, the attention of a Miss turns again to the needs of her wardrobe. Perhaps a new afternoon frock is necessary—perhaps a new evening frock for the merry whirl of mid-winter dances. These particular frocks come at the psychological moment (as the novelists say).

A CREPE METEOR FROCK WITH LINES THAT ARE

youthful because of their sweet simplicity. Little double headed frills band the harem skirt and the short kimono sleeves. The round collar of net and Val. lace is caught with a naive rosebud. Navy blue, rose or Copenhagen. 39.50

A SATIN FROCK THAT SPEAKS SIMPLICITY

says charming things. The skirt shows two wide tucks and the draped blouse features short sleeves and a becoming neckline. A little corsage of colorful flowers nestles at the belt. Black, navy blue or brown. 45.00

AN EVENING FROCK OF SOIREE TAFFETA

has streaming petals edged with fluted frills that float free from under a bouffant puff at the hips. It has prettily draped bodice, and tiny half sleeves that play hide and seek with youthful shoulders. Orchid, rosepetal, turquoise. 45.00

A DANCE FROCK AGLITTER WITH SILVER

roses woven into crisp taffeta—a lovely brocade. The skirt is swirled into a drapery held distended at the hips with flower wreaths and just revealing a silver petticoat edged with silver lace. Turquoise, sunset, orchid. 58.00

Sizes 14 to 20 years.

MISSES' DRESS SHOP—Second Floor.

For Other Gimbel News See Page 12

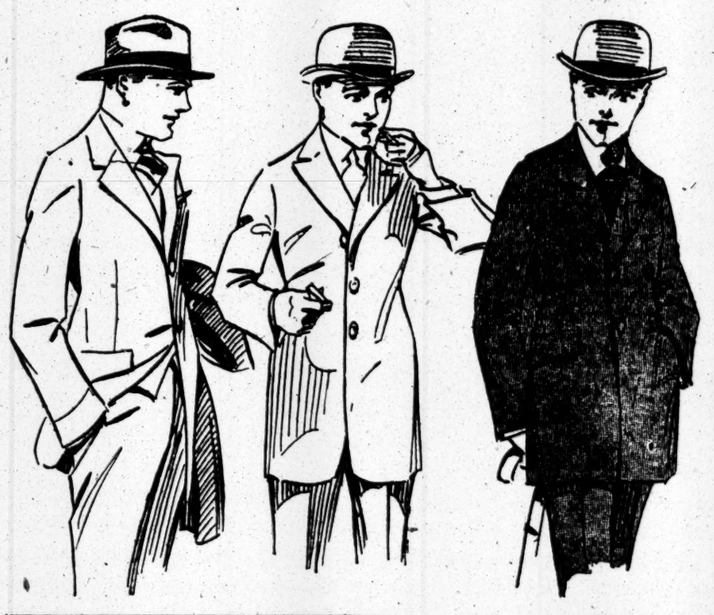
Gimbel Brothers

33rd ST.-BROADWAY-33rd ST.

Shop Tomorrow —Store Closed All Day Today

Friday Commences the Annual Year End Clearance Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothing

A Sale Where Two Dollars Buy Like Three



There Has Not Been Such a Sale in New York in a Long, Long Time! Strong Language—But True

BECAUSE—Gimbels have had right along this season, as anyone can tell you, as near a 100% complete men's clothing stock as it has been possible to secure.

BECAUSE—Gimbels have had MORE clothing than any other store in New York—from more fine makers than others.

BECAUSE—Gimbels Three-Store buying power and early order placing have brought lower prices here all season than others have asked who bought in smaller quantities or on the rising market of the present season.

Overcoats In This Sale

For Men of All Types and Tastes.

Sizes in Many Instances Up to 48.

Now Comes the Great Annual Clearance Which Affects at Once

A Great Portion Of A $750,000 Stock

And aside from the fact that the reductions are very great (we wish it were our policy to actually print the number of dollars you save on each suit or coat) we offer a sale that includes every kind of suit or overcoat—a sale that takes into its swing clothing from twenty-five leading American makers (including the ones who advertise nationally) and a sale that no man in New York in need of more Winter clothing can profitably afford to let go by.

You "Bonus" Men

To the thousands of New York men in a position this Christmas Day to satisfy their need for a Complete New Outfit this sale offers a remarkable opportunity.

It is a chance to acquire AT A GREAT SAVING a fine new suit or overcoat or both, at a time when the winter season has but started.

Group One---Men's Suits and Overcoats Astounding Varieties and Values

$29.50 It's a long, long time since GOOD Clothing has seen a price like this—at least as far as we have seen or heard of.

GOOD Clothes—from leading makers, properly tailored and in the most astounding variety of styles, materials and shades one could conceive of at a price anywhere near $29.50. **$29.50**

Hundreds of them—ALL REDUCED—accumulated by a regrouping and repricing of all odd lines and broken size ranges in our great section.

Chesterfield Overcoats *Double Breasted Overcoats*
Single Breasted Overcoats *Short Ulsterettes*
Fur Overcoats (Outside of Pieced Raccoon)
Sheep Lined Reefers (with Fur Collars)
Leather Reversible Short Sport Coats

One, Two and Three Button Suits
Sack and Conservative Models
One or Two Button Double Breasted Models
All Shades and Colorings
All Sizes—34 to 44—Regular and Stout

Group Two---Overcoats Reduced Now To

Every coat in this group has been sharply reduced and offers a wide choice of Chesterfields, ulsters and ulsterettes in the very best of the season fabrics—and from best tailors, of course. **$42.50**

Sizes from 34 to 48.

Group Three---Overcoats Reduced Now To

Double Breasted Dress Overcoats. Chesterfield. Full and one-quarter satin lined. Big, roomy ulsters and the wanted ulsterettes. Foreign and domestic fabrics in this winter's new shades. **$52.50**

All sizes 34 to 48.

Black Bear Cloth Winter Ulsters

A big warm coat, quilted linings. Will wear well and made for the real cold days. **$42.50**

100 Imported Ulsters

New colors in the rough, shaggy cloths. Browns and Greys. Big, roomy overcoats for the cold weather. **$85.00**

150 Men's Winter Mackinaws—All Sizes

New models, new patterns. New styles. **$19.50**

Just the coat for skating and outdoor sport, hunting, hiking or the man that walks. Half or Full Belts.

A Great Group of Men's Suits Reduced To

Hundreds of suits—taken right out of regular stocks and reduced (not bought for a "sale" or put in stock for a few days and repriced). **$37.50**

Plain blues, browns, greens, fancy mixtures and stripes. Styles for young men and men of middle age in sizes from 34 to 48—regular and stout.

Men's High Class Suits Reduced In This Sale

$54.50 These are the real high class suits of the sale—and the reductions in many cases are sufficient to go a long ways toward buying a new overcoat as well.

All fine materials and popular shades—in the prevailing favorite styles. Distinguished tailoring marks every suit. Sizes 35 to 44.

Sale Commences With The Opening of the Store Friday At 9 A. M. And Continues For Five Days Only. Come Tomorrow For the Best Choice.

GIMBELS Men's Clothing Shop—Fourth Floor

Brooklyn, New Jersey and Long Island Customers Direct to Gimbels via Tubes and Subways

POLICEMAN BEATS BANDITS IN BATTLE

Benjamin Bowles Drives Off Four Payroll Robbers at Bridgewater, Mass.

VOLLEYS FIRED IN STREET

$40,000 Saved from Raid — Defeated Assailants Flee in Car.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 24.—An attempt to steal the $40,000 pay roll of the L. Q. White Company, shoe manufacturers, was frustrated today when Benjamin Bowles, a policeman guarding the money, opened fire on four automobile bandits who had held up the pay car.

The bandits returned the fire and then fled in their machine toward Taunton or Boston.

The pay funds were being taken in a motor truck from the Bridgewater Trust Company's office to the White Company's factory, the money being in an iron box, bolted to the floor. Earl Graves, a messenger for the White Company, was the driver. Policeman Bowles accompanied him as guard.

The hold up took place on Broad Street near the corner of Hale Street, where the bandits' car was stopped. Two men remained in the car while two others armed with sawed-off shotguns and automatic pistols left it and ran toward the motor truck, which was moving along Broad Street.

Shouting to the truck driver to stop, the bandits began shooting and their shots were answered instantly by a volley from Bowles' automatic pistol. The policeman's fire stopped the highwaymen. They dodged behind an electric car which came along just then, and running to their car, jumped in and made their escape.

In the excitement of the fusillade, the pay truck ran into a telegraph pole.

The police say that the number on the bandits' car was stolen from a garage in Needham. In this use of a stolen number plate the method of the holdup men was similar to that of the four men who robbed the Randolph Savings Bank five weeks ago.

The bandits were strangers here in the opinion of officials, but had been looking over the ground preparing for the holdup for a day or two. A garage employe, who witnessed the attempted robbery, said he saw two of the men here yesterday.

The White company offered a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the bandits.

$1,100 THEFT AT WORCESTER

Robbers Blow Open Bank Safe Directly Under State Police Office.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 24.—Robbers broke open the safe in the Bay State Savings Bank last night and got away with about $1,100, the cash being unusually low because of the withdrawals during the past few days for Christmas shopping. The bank is on the second floor, directly under the Worcester headquarters of the State Police. The robbers got into the bank through a window over a wire screen covering a light shaft. They blew off the door of the safe with nitroglycerine, smothering the sound with an overcoat. After getting the cash the robbers escaped and the break was not discovered until the bank was opened at 9 o'clock today.

GIRL, 16, SCOLDED, SUICIDE.

"I Will Never Lie Again," She Writes in Farewell Note.

Sixteen-year-old Ella Peterson committed suicide at her home, 150 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, yesterday by shooting herself through the head.

The girl's parents conduct a furnished room house. Mrs. Peterson told the police she permitted her daughter, who worked, to keep her earnings for several weeks to buy Christmas presents. She learned the girl had spent the money for other purposes and reprimanded her. The girl then went to a bathroom on the third floor and killed herself. She left a note, written hastily on the back of an envelope, saying, "Goodby; I will never lie again."

BOY BANDITS ROB 18 IN CLUBROOMS

Hold Up Card Players and Take Away $2,000 at Point of Pistol.

DRIVE AWAY IN A TAXICAB

Police Believe Gang Is Making Rounds of Social Organizations in City.

Eighteen members of the Eugene R. Duffy Association, a social club affiliated with Tammany Hall, were playing pinochle in the clubhouse at 250 West Forty-second Street Tuesday night, when three masked bandits, apparently under 20 years, entered, pistols in hand, and commanded them to line up and turn over their money and jewelry.

When the players showed resentment at this peremptory order, one of the boys, apparently the leader, thrust an automatic pistol forward so savagely, that the men thought it better to yield at once. They lined up against the wall.

"The first guy that moves will spend Christmas with the angels," said the young leader as one of the eighteen showed a disposition to lag, both with his hands and his feet. "Keep them mitts in the air, bo, or you're a goner."

While the leader and one youth carelessly played with the triggers of their automatics the third bandit went to the table, slipped two watches into a little bag and then began going through the pockets of the players. So silently did he work that persons eating in a Chinese restaurant on the floor directly above the clubroom knew nothing of the holdup until the alarm was given, five minutes after the robbers had gone. Persons standing in front of the building noticed nothing unusual in the arrivals and departures at the club.

After the boys had completed their job, they departed quietly. It is believed they drove off in a taxicab which had been left standing outside. According to the police the players lost $2,000, about $900 of which belonged to one man. The names of the victims were withheld.

There have been several robberies at men's clubs in Manhattan and Brooklyn in the last few weeks, and the police believe one gang is responsible for all. None of the robbers has been caught.

Argentina Gets 15,000 Tons of Coal.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The shipment of 15,000 tons of coal from the United States to Argentina is to begin immediately, all the necessary arrangements having been completed by the Argentine Embassy here. This is only one-tenth of the amount which Argentina has asked for, but the first shipment will consist of coal for city lighting and gas manufacturing purposes, as the need for that grade is considered most urgent.

COURT AND JURY DISAGREE.

Judge Thinks Woman Convicted of Petit Larceny Is Innocent.

After suspending sentence yesterday on Mrs. Bessie O'Connor, 67 years old, who was found guilty of petit larceny, County Judge May in Brooklyn sent the woman to a private room in the Kings County Hospital for treatment. Judge May will investigate the woman's case. It is said that she has an estate valued at $100,000. She owns three houses in Brooklyn besides the one she lives in at 48 Livingston Street, where she conducted a boarding house.

The complainant against Mrs. O'Connor was Miss Adele Bardwil, 24 years old, who lives at the Franklin Arms on Orange Street. She alleged that she hired a room from Mrs. O'Connor on Oct. 6, and that a few days later a coat valued at $350 was missing. Mrs. O'Connor was indicted on a charge of grand larceny but the jury found her guilty of petit larceny.

Judge May said that he did not believe Mrs. O'Connor was guilty.

"My personal and emphatic conviction is that Mrs. O'Connor never was a thief, even for a moment," he said. "Had the legal opening been given me during the trial, so I could have remained true to my oath I would have thrown the case out of court. The jury's verdict has not altered my opinion. This, I believe, is one of those unfortunate cases where a defendant becomes enmeshed in the bands of legal technicalities, but justice can break through even such obstacles."

BURNED SAVING COFFIN.

Father Rescues Child's Body from the Flames.

Frank Molinelli, 178 Mulberry Street, was burned about the face and hands yesterday while carrying the little white coffin containing the body of his son, Joseph, 4 years old, out of his home, after a canopy over the coffin had caught fire from candles. Anthony Rizzo, who put out the flames, also was burned. The coffin was scorched.

The boy died Monday from scalds received when he fell into a pail of hot water, Saturday, and was to be buried today.

BROOKLYN

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO

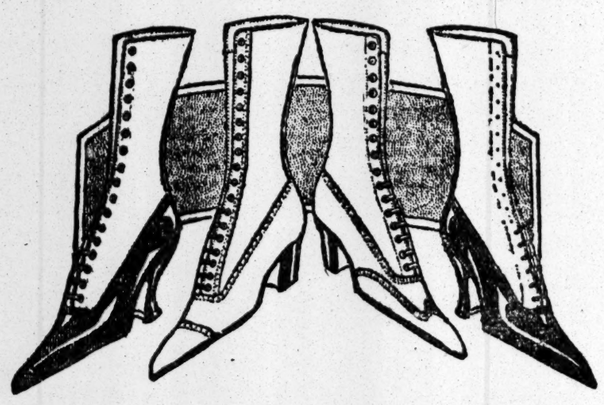
Fulton Street, Brooklyn

Another Unusual Shoe Sale Friday

The Remainder of a Special Group of

Women's High Cost Boots

A wide latitude of choice is offered in this exclusive assortment of desirable models in all popular leathers and combinations.



Values to 9.00	Values to 12.50	Values to 18.00
Reduced to	Reduced to	Reduced to
6.75	8.75	11.50

Also on sale in our New York and Newark Stores

Stern Brothers

West 42nd Street (Between 5th and 6th Avenues) West 43rd Street

Exposition of

1920 DRESS SILKS

(Made in America)

Featuring MOON-GLO and FAN-TA-SI Silks for Southern and sport wear

A complete assortment of distinctive weaves and colorings in this most interesting and novel display.

Attention is especially directed to the windows of our entire Forty-Second Street front, which are devoted exclusively to this most comprehensive showing.

BROOKLYN

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO

Fulton Street, Brooklyn

Beginning To-morrow, Friday

Semi-Annual Clearance Sales

Offering Unprecedented Buying Opportunities Regardless of Original Cost or Selling Price

Reduction Sale Friday

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

800 Attractive Coats Taken From Regular Stock And Offered At Considerable Savings

Fashioned of Velour Cloth and Silvertone in smart belted and semi-fitted effects. Plain tailored or trimmed with large Seal collars. Full lined and interlined. All new colors.

Reduced to 24.00 *Values to 39.75*

Tailored and Fur Trimmed Coats

Women's and Misses' Coats of Silvertip and Velour Cloth, with large shawl collars of Seal.....*Reduced to* 45.00

Women's and Misses' Coats of Velour Cloth and Silvertone, with Ringtail collars.....*Reduced to* 58.00

Women's and Misses' Coats of Silvertone and Velour Cloth, with collars and cuffs of Ringtail and Natural Raccoon.....*Reduced to* 75.00

Chic Tailored Winter Suits

Women's and Misses' Suits of Oxford Cloth, Silvertone, Wool Velour, excellently tailored.....*Reduced to* 28.00

Women's and Misses' Suits of Silvertone, Velour, Oxford, in tailored styles.....*Reduced to* 48.00

Women's and Misses' Suits of Tinseltone, Velour and Silvertone, tailored and braid trimmed.....*Reduced to* 68.00

Afternoon and Street Dresses

Women's and Misses' Dresses of Wool Velour, Jersey and Tricotine, in Taupe, Brown, Reindeer, Copen, Navy.....*Reduced to* 18.00

Women's and Misses' Dresses of Tricotine, Velour and Velvets, embroidered, beaded and braided...*Reduced to* 22.50

Women's and Misses' Dresses of Georgettes and Satins effectively trimmed and beaded.....*Reduced to* 45.00

Stanley & MacGibbons

5TH AVENUE AT 36TH STREET

Second Floor—Take Elevator

Clearance

Friday and Saturday

Women's and Misses'

Coats—Suits—Dresses

Our usual moderate prices have been greatly reduced to further a quick clearance of our remaining Winter Stocks.

Fur Trimmed COATS *Values to $85.00* — Bolivia, Trico Velour, Silvertone, Silvertip Bolivia with collars of Australian Opossum, Raccoon, Ringtail and Seal dyed Coney. 45.00

Fur Trimmed COATS *Values to $145.00* — In Evora, Chameleon, Lustrola, Bolivia, trimmed with Australian Opossum, Ringtail, Raccoon, Nutria and Hudson Seal. 89.50

WINTER COATS — With and Without Fur Trimming — *Values to $50.00* — Velour, Silvertone and Tinseltone, some trimmed with Taupe Nutria and Seal dyed Coney, all are silk lined and heavily interlined. 27.50

DRESSES *Values to $60.00* — Tricotine, Velour, Georgette, Satin, Tricolette in a variety of charming styles. 32.50

DRESSES *Values to $90.00* — Kitten's Ear Satin, Duvetyne, Moonglo, Duvet de Laine, Georgette. 55.00

AFTERNOON DRESSES *Values to $35.00* — Tricotine, Velveteen, Satin, Taffeta Silk, Serge, Georgette, Crepe de Chine. 18.50

All Fur Trimmed Suits

At Exactly One-half Former Prices.

Extraordinary Values

Lee-Morris Co.

"The Fifth Avenue Fashion Shop"

394 Fifth Avenue at 36th Street.

Extraordinary

SALE of COATS

by far the most important this shop has ever held

presenting the choicest, most cherished, and most desirable high class winter coats

29.00 to 110.00

were to 225.00

Our Entire Stock of

FASHIONABLE SUITS

Subjected to radical clearance prices offering great buying opportunities.

33.00 to 75.00

were to 135.00

More Than 3,000 Elegant

DRESSES and GOWNS

reduced to prices greatly below their intrinsic value.

19.00 to 50.00

were to 87.50

Lee-Morris Co., 394 Fifth Ave. at 36th St.

NATION SHOWS SPIRIT OF OLD CHRISTMAS

Heaviest Buying of Gifts Ever Known Is Reported to Washington.

QUIET DAY FOR PRESIDENT

White House Will Forego Festivities —Army and Navy to Feast— Chiefs Send Greetings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Evidences of the nation-wide return to the spirit that dominated the American Christmas prior to 1914 has been noted in unprecedented buying of gifts, according to reports to the headquarters of mercantile associations. Christmas mails—one of the most exact indications of national participation in the spirit of the holiday—have been the heaviest on record, it was said tonight by Post Office Department officials.

President Wilson, owing to his illness, will spend tomorrow quietly. The grandchildren of the family will not be at the White House tomorrow, and for the first time in the Wilson administration there will be no Christmas tree. The interior of the White House tonight, however, was decorated throughout in Christmas style, Mrs. Wilson during the day having supervised the placing of evergreens, holly, and other Christmas decorations.

Restrictions on the President's diet have been removed by his physician, Rear Admiral Grayson, and he will eat his Christmas dinner in his room. Unless the weather should prove disagreeable, he will follow his newly prescribed custom of spending a part of the afternoon in a wheel chair on the White House portico.

Cabinet Members Go Home.

Members of the President's official family will spend tomorrow at their homes, many family gatherings having been arranged. Vice President and Mrs. Marshall went to Indianapolis early in the week for the holidays. Secretary and Mrs. Lansing left today for Watertown, N. Y. to spend several days with members of the Secretary's family, and Secretary and Mrs. Glass are to spend the day at their home at Lynchburg, Va. Other Cabinet members will be in Washington.

All departments of the Government by executive order closed at noon today until Friday morning. Officers and men of the army, whether they be in camps in this country, in Europe, in Siberia or in the island possessions had received tonight the wishes for a Merry Christmas sent out by Secretary Baker. A Christmas dinner, more varied in its nature than that of a year ago because of the lessened war restrictions will be served in all camps and contonments.

Special preparations have been made for Christmas in the Navy, the Navy Department today predicting that its men whether in home waters or in remote parts of the world would have the merriest Christmas in the Navy's history. Ship supply officers, it was said, began earlier than usual this year to prepare for the occasion so that every man is insured of a turkey dinner. Entertainments have been arranged, many of them for tonight.

Naval radio stations today broadcasted the following message from Secretary Daniels:

Christmas greetings to all in the Naval service. Demobilization has lost many shipmates who were with us last Christmas, when we celebrated the peace the Navy had helped to win, but they are still our comrades. The glory of achievement abides with all who served in the world war. May the blessings of the peace won, and the blessings of the Prince of Peace cheer every heart this Christmas time.

For the men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, convalescing in hospitals from war wounds, most elaborate preparations have been made both by the military authorities and by grateful citizens of the communities in which the institutions are located.

Lansing Issues Message.

Secretary Lansing tonight issued the following statement addressed to the American people:

Christendom on the 25th day of December celebrates the anniversary of the birth of an era which gave to mankind a divine message of peace and those principles which have been the foundation stones of modern progress and civilization.

Today it is heralded abroad that we have entered upon a new era of peace and of higher standards of international and national life. It is not a new era, but the old era, which was ushered in by the birth of Jesus, perfected by His teachings and consecrated by His death, the old era, to which we return after a time of madness, of agony, and of evil.

Clothed in the ancient peace proclaimed over nineteen centuries ago on the hills of Bethlehem, the world, with conscience awakened by the fiery ordeal through which it has passed, should find renewed hope that Christian principles will triumph and become the dominant force in the affairs of men and of nations."

WINNIPEG STRIKE HEAD FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Justice, for First Time, Allows Christmas Freedom to Convicted Leader.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—R. B. Russell, charged with seditious conspiracy in the general strike in Winnipeg last May, today was found guilty by a jury on all seven counts in the indictment returned against him. The first count was "seditious conspiracy," and the next five were for committing overt acts. The seventh was for "committing a common nuisance."

Justice Metcalfe allowed Russell freedom until Saturday morning so that he could spend Christmas with his friends. This is believed to be the first time in Winnipeg that a person convicted by a jury has been permitted to remain free.

Russell will be sentenced Saturday morning. His attorneys announced they would appeal to the Manitoba Court of Appeals.

NEGRO PLAYS SANTA TO OLD CONFEDERATES

Aged Former Slave Holds Annual Reunion with Inmates of Atlanta Soldiers' Home.

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—Bill Yopp, former slave, held his annual reunion at the Soldiers' Home here today with the old warriors of the Confederacy, and Bill, as usual, brought a little gift for each of them.

The aged negro has been providing the gifts for years, partly with his own money and partly from dimes collected around his home near Macon, where he has become known as "Ten-Cent Bill." Last Summer the Georgia Legislature in making appropriations for 1920 provided a special fund to carry on Bill's work, and as this is probably the last time the old darkey will play Santa Claus at the home, Governor Dorsey and other State officials arranged to be present.

Bill started his custom of brightening Christmas for the old soldiers when he returned to Georgia ten years ago, and found that his old master, Captain Thomas M. Yopp, was an inmate of the home.

Bill had been all over the world, he says, starting out as a sailor shortly after the civil war and working as a dining car chef and then in private homes of the North. He talks of strange Eastern ports and of great cities he has seen, but most of all he likes to tell of what a soldier his "ole marster" was.

Captain Yopp, whose ninety-three years have pinned him almost helpless to his bed, tells a story, too, at Christmas. It is of how Bill, then his fifteen-year-old body servant, rescued him, wounded, from the battlefields and nursed him back to strength.

GIVES WORKERS $330,000.

Stetson Company Also Distributes Turkeys and Other Gifts.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Approximately 42,000 pounds of turkey and $330,000 in bonuses and other awards were distributed to employes of the John B. Stetson Company today. The annual Christmas exercises were tinged with a patriotic coloring. A bronze tablet, a memorial to workmen who died or served in the war, was unveiled. Mayor-elect J. Hampton Moore was a guest at the exercises, which were held in the auditorium of the company's plant.

Hotels Pay $200,000 in Bonuses.

L. M. Boomer distributed more than $200,000 in Christmas bonuses, yesterday, to employes of his hotels, which include the Waldorf-Astoria, McAlpin, Claridge, Savarin, the McAlpin Annex, and the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia. The employes who received the lowest wages got the highest percentage of bonus. Extra bonuses were paid for thrift savings and Liberty Bond purchases during the year.

The Store is closed at 5 P. M. daily

B. Altman & Co.

MADISON AVENUE - FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Thirty-fourth Street — Thirty-fifth Street

Money-saving Opportunities for to-morrow (Friday)

A Quantity of

Misses' Tailored Suits

the models and materials of which are most desirable (although the size ranges are not complete) will be marked, for immediate clearance, at

$25.00 & 39.00

Some of the $39.50 suits are smartly trimmed with fur.

(Second Floor)

120 Misses' Winter Coats

taken from regular stock (where they have been marked at a much higher figure), will be placed on sale

at the exceptionally low price of

$29.50

Other good values in Misses' Coats (plain and fur-trimmed; limited quantities only) may be obtained at

$39.00, 48.00 & 55.00

(Sale on the Second Floor)

The Year's-End Clearance Sale of

Women's Boots

comprising all styles marked for discontinuance from stock, will commence to-morrow in the Department on the Second Floor.

The prices will be phenomenally low

(Not every size in every style, but practically every size can be found in the assortment)

A Sale of Mourning Dresses

will offer exceptional values in

Afternoon Dresses

in two smart models, both developed in black crepe de Chine of superior quality,

specially priced (either model) at $39.50

Evening Dresses

in an extremely graceful model, developed in black crepe meteor combined with black tulle,

specially priced at $49.50

(Sale in the Mourning Salons, Third Floor)

Unusual Values

are offered in a selected number of

Women's Winter Coats

the sizes of which are incomplete and which are, in consequence, on sale at the greatly reduced price of

$42.50

There is a choice of four different styles in these Coats, two of them being finished with collar of seal-dyed coney. All are lined with silk throughout.

Special purchasing inducements are now to be found among the

Higher-Cost Coats and Wraps

including Paris creations as well as those of American origin. All are now marked at great reductions from former prices.

(Third Floor)

This Store Closes at 5 P. M.

James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue — *34th Street*

For Friday and Saturday Only

A Clearance of Women's and Misses' Apparel

The Prices Are Very Much Lower Than We Have Quoted During the Entire Fall and Winter

Purchases will appear on bills rendered February 1st

NO C. O. D.'S — NO APPROVALS — NO RETURNS

Women's Dresses

Beautiful Afternoon and Evening Gowns of Chiffon Velvet, Duvetyn, Crepe Meteor, Georgette Crepe, Satin, Nets, Velveteen, Tricotine, Wool Jersey and Wool Velour. Many handsomely embroidered, others elaborately beaded or braided — still others in strictly tailored style.

20 Dresses	formerly	125.00 to	225.00	reduced to	90.00
25 Dresses	formerly	69.50 to	110.00	reduced to	55.00
50 Dresses	formerly	55.00 to	69.50	reduced to	38.00
40 Dresses	formerly	45.00 to	55.00	reduced to	28.00

Women's Wraps and Coats

Sumptuous Wraps for Evening Wear and dressy Daytime Coats, all lavishly trimmed with Fur, are offered

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PERSHING BACK HOME.

"Old friends are best," said SELDEN. General PERSHING'S oldest friends are the homespun people of Laclede, where he was born, a Missouri village that has changed little since his boyhood. Life is slow there. People age gradually. The old landmarks endure. There is nothing modern about the place. Laclede is no handsomer than it was when the boy PERSHING loafed about its main street barefooted, just like Tom Sawyer in another country town. Laclede is typical of Missouri, dusty in Summer, bleak in Winter, rather unkempt, unpainted houses not uncommon, stores none too spick and span, business good on Saturday and pretty dull on other days; its folk worthy, but few prosperous; with its own manners and habits and characters; the currents of its life scarcely stirred since the civil war—until its great man came home on Tuesday, as he had promised to do when he returned from France and rode up Fifth Avenue with the gallant First Division, straight, alert, saluting right and left, proud of his fame, feeling his manhood.

Laclede had almost stood still in reputation since JOHN J. PERSHING went away, but for years it had watched him grow into a distinguished soldier, serving in Cuba, Mindanao, Mexico, observing the Russo-Japanese war in Manchuria, and at last reaching the pinnacle of his reputation as commander of an army of 2,000,000 Americans in the world-convulsing war in France. This old Laclede boy might be full General PERSHING to others, but to the plain homemakers of the Missouri village he would not be an object of veneration, but JACK or JOHNNY, according to degrees of intimacy, according to the age and condition of the Lacledian, male or female. On the point of familiar salutation the town was not to be denied its rights, proud as it was of the greatest man it had ever claimed or would ever know. And so when the soldier who with FOCH and HAIG had won the world war stepped off the train at the unadorned Laclede "depot," CLAY C. BIGGER, a boyhood friend and now a country lawyer, held out his hand for a clasp and said, not "General," but "JOHN!" And the great man beamed on his old chum and shouted, "CLAY, boy, howdy!" And so it was with others of the old-timers, except that the returned native claimed the privilege of kissing the women—what a remembrance to be handed down to those that were to come after! It was "Charlie!" here and "George!" there, laughter, hand-wringing, hugs, and embraces. Landmarks were noted and the passing of others remarked. "That," said the Mayor, pointing, "is where CARD'S harness shop used to be." "Sure enough," said the General, who had often looked in the window and stood in the doorway. "What became of the old scalawag?"—a character, beyond doubt. "He moved to South Missouri," answered the Mayor. "Served him right," ejaculated the General. Whoops of joy from everybody, for the joke was on a part of the State not held in high esteem in Laclede.

It was a triumphal march up the main street, the homecomer disdaining to ride in state in a waiting automobile. He had had enough of that sort of thing. He could now be himself among his own people, unbend, relax, laugh, shout, be one of them—an unforgettable day in his life. This was the sort of welcome that touched him, made his heart swell, brought a suspicion of moisture to his eye. Who would have known the disciplinarian PERSHING, stiff, square-shouldered, gloved, hand at the cap in salute, in this joyous big boy letting himself go among his old friends? And there was the turkey dinner with "fixings" afterward, the old dressing, the old sauce, the old pies—never were there better! The old familiar faces on all sides! No one bowing, deferring, scraping to or shy of greatness. What a contrast to banqueting tables in Paris, London, Washington, where the General himself did not feel at ease, was sometimes inexpressibly bored! Last of all was the presentation of a gold medal from the State—always to be treasured—by the Governor, and JOHN PERSHING'S honest, grateful talk from the heart to those neighbors of his. No one could utter such sentiments of a boy's love and a man's pride in his people and not be sound to the core. Never was Laclede prouder of its hero. It was "the end of a perfect day."

A CHRISTMAS OF HOPE AND CHEER.

Philosophers who hold it appropriate that Christmas falls in the darkest week of Winter are this year finding additional food for cynicism. These many months we have been crying Peace on Earth, while as yet there is no peace. And now, for the first time, King Cole and his bowl have been banished from the hallowed ceremonies of Yuletide. The troubles and perplexities and regrets that beset us are sorrows of the adult. A faith that is real and a spirit of Christmas that comes from the heart will find means to surmount them; and this is the season, above all others, in which no other faith than that of hope and cheer, no other spirit, deserves consideration. It is the children who really matter. Christmas was not made for cynics, and only in a secondary degree for grown-ups, except as it were by proxy.

Many and rude are the shocks that have fallen of late upon the childish faith in Santa Claus. Those youngsters are now graying at the temple who first read of the yule log, and of the jolly saint who climbs down the chimney, out of books which they found on the apartment floor, beneath stockings hung from a steam radiator. Children accustomed to automobiles and airplanes need a special fire of the imagination if they are to kindle to the tale of a reindeer sleigh running over the housetops. A feast day and a legend that come to us out of a small world of individual homes and large families have suffered in beauty and in enjoyment as civilization has become grandiose and families have dwindled. This year the family bears a special burden. The war-made rich are creating an atmosphere of prosperity that seems boundless, universal; yet, when the cold statistics of our present wealth are gathered, it must appear, as it did in the similar period of extravagance following the civil war, that the middling sort of folk, with homes and hearts for children, are still paying for the war and pinched as they rarely have been before. That is the darkest spot in this Christmastide.

Only one thing can illumine it, the spirit of the children themselves. That is unaltered, unalterable. At a multitudinous celebration the other day—a celebration in which the old familiar rites of Christmas seemed to be outraged, annihilated—the clowns had only to appear and there was a childish tumult of joy. When the Christmas tree and its gifts were disclosed there was a veritable riot. To the world of grown-ups it constituted a scandal. But which one of us would not give freely from his dearest possessions if he might have the power once more to respond to anything as those children rose to their crowded, disordered Christmas?

This old world has seldom been without a full share of thwarted hopes, of defeats and humiliations. But the heart of childhood has always kindled and glowed to the least spark of joy. When it ceases to do so the world itself will have ceased. The time will come when those who rejoice in small gifts today will look back upon this 1919 as a year of the most splendid of all the victories of mankind. Are they not more nearly right than we?

THE COAL SETTLEMENT.

The bituminous coal operators accept the President's plan for the regulation of the industry without reservations, even where they might be made. They will "abide by the decisions" of the President's commission, waiving "details about which "we should have been consulted in "advance." The miners will be the last to refuse them that moderate expression of self-respect, for they have been most explicit in their statements that the memorandum which their representatives signed differed from the proposal which the operators had accepted. According to the Federation's bulletin the two plans "had no resemblance." One of the differences is that the President's commission is to have power to make a binding award, whereas the Garfield commission had only power to investigate and advise. Submission to an unknown award, upon a plan which already has conceded to the miners a considerable part of their requests, gives proof of an earnest desire to meet the country's demand for coal production, and should be recognized as freely as the submission of the miners. They had resisted to the point of compulsion upon them to cease defiance of the law and public interest, whereas the operators have consistently co-operated with the public authorities, rejecting no proposal from any source. They should have done no less and could do no more.

It remains to be seen whether the public will be equally deferential to the plan as it develops itself. The public interest lies in the supply of coal, and its price. The strike already has reduced the production of coal by about the deficiency of Europe's supply, say, over one hundred million tons. Moreover, the price has already been increased, although the Garfield plan forbade it. Consumers are receiving notices that the 14 per cent. increase in wages necessitates the addition of 80 to 85 cents per ton of coal under contract before the Garfield plan was abandoned. Those who have no contracts will perhaps pay the Garfield price, but they are likely to find difficulty in being supplied, so great a proportion of coal is under contract. A low price is poor compensation for failure of supply, and there is no likelihood of any surplus during the coal year.

There is no ground for anticipating the award of the commission, which has its first meeting next Monday, but it is authorized to consider an increase of both wages and prices, and can hardly consider one without the other. Presumably the public also will co-operate, for it has no choice, and must care less about the price than about the supply, which now is on a famine basis. If the commission brings in a unanimous report, producers and consumers alike will have no option but to accept it cordially, forgetting the contentions which were created by strategic manoeuvres rather than by sharp practice. It was but natural that the variations between the plans were subject for remark. There has been a happy escape from an embittered controversy, and now there is room to hope for a future in the bituminous industry as much improved as that which followed the judicious action of the Roosevelt Commission in the anthracite industry.

FARMERS AND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The President's decision to return the railroads to their owners on March 1 will be generally approved, not only by those interested in the railroads but by the entire business community. The President has shown himself more acquainted with the needs of the time than Mr. GOMPERS and some of his unrepresentative farmers.

Delegates representing the American Federation of Labor, the four railroad brotherhoods, and certain farm organizations, apparently, in the main, emanations of the Non-Partisan League or skeleton societies of political farmers, gave Secretary TUMULTY on Dec. 19 a communication asking President WILSON that the railroads be not returned by the Government for at least two years: "As you will doubtless know," Mr. WILSON was told, "an overwhelming majority of the "farmers, of the American Federation "of Labor, and of the railroad brotherhoods, as well as the general public, favors an extension of the period of Government operation of the "railroads for at least two years," and so on. Mr. WILSON doubtless knew, as most of the rest of us know, that the great majority of the general public did not pine for longer Government control of the railways any more than it pines for the Plumb plan. Doubtless, too, he knew that the overwhelming majority of the farmers were opposed to the nationalization of the railways, just as they are opposed, and have shown in case after case and organization after organization that they are opposed, to accepting the invitation of the great labor unions to make common cause with them.

It will be remembered that the National Grange enthusiastically refused to form an alliance with organized labor. It demanded the return of the railroads to their owners. Mr. T. C. ATKESON, its Washington representative, wrote Mr. WILSON the other day denying that "organized farmers" want Government control of the railroads continued. Persons busily spreading that report were not "representatives of the farmers." "Substantial country people" wanted the railways returned to their owners at the "earliest practicable moment." That was the attitude of the Grange, of the agricultural press, with few exceptions. The leaders of most of the great farmers' groups were united in urging immediate return of the roads. The New York State Federation of County Farm Bureau Associations called on Mr. GOMPERS to make clear to the public that he had no authority to speak in behalf of that federation; and it adopted a resolution urging the prompt return of the railroads to their owners "under such conditions as will "insure reasonable returns on the "value of the properties and reasonable rates for transportation "through the country."

The great majority of agricultural papers supported this view, and declared the opposition of most of the farmers to the radical labor program which they were falsely represented as favoring. Thus, The Pennsylvania Farmer said, "there is reason to "believe that the real motive back "of some of the big strikes in "this country is the idea of forcing political actions that will "result in Government ownership "of the essential industries." Few people, "except theorists," believe in Government ownership. This "is "especially true of farmers in spite "of the declaration of a few radical, "would-be leaders to the contrary." The American Agriculturist speaks of "the so-called Farmers' National Council," whose voice is for Government ownership of the railroads, as mainly the mouthpiece of one man and not representative of "the real farmers of the country." The attempt to unite the farmers with the Federation of Labor and the railroad brotherhoods, &c., was an absolute failure. "The National Grange, the "Federal Board of Farm Organizations, the Farmers' National Congress, the State Commissioners of "Agriculture, also State Federated "Farms, are dead set against this "scheme to enmesh farmers in the "web of radicalism. * * * The "farmer is an American first, last, "and all time."

For all their boasting, the radical labor leaders know very well that the farmer is an American, and cannot be made a convert to exotic, radical, and revolutionary policies.

THE ART COMMISSION AND THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

A report of the Board of Estimate's Committee on the Court House, of which Controller CRAIG is Chairman, recommends that Mr. GUY LOWELL'S plans for a circular Court House be given up, and that the same distinguished architect's plans for a smaller hexagonal building be adopted. These substitute plans will be laid before the Board of Estimate, in open session in the City Hall, at 10:30 A. M., Dec. 30. While the community is to be congratulated that, after sixteen years of bother, squabble, and delay, a final determination in regard to a new Court House is about to be reached, it is unfortunate that the new plans have not been submitted to the Art Commission.

The City Charter gives that body the right to study and pass upon the plans of all public buildings to be built by the city. This right, continued by the Court House act of 1903, was not impaired or withdrawn by any of the amendments to that act, but the statute passed in 1919, abolishing the Court House Board and making the Board of Estimate its substitute and successor, contains a passage which is held to deprive the Art Commission of the right to pass upon the plans for the situation and design of the new Court House. It is greatly to be regretted that in this one but important instance the settled policy of the city and the beneficent direction of the Charter have been disregarded. It would have been a gracious and proper act of the Board of Estimate Committee to invite the Art Commission to consider the new plans, even if such consideration is made unnecessary by an ill-judged provision in the laws of 1919.

It is true that Mr. LOWELL'S professional accomplishments and reputation are so great that any designs of his are pretty sure of public confidence. None the less, it is for the permanent good of the city that the plans for all the structures it erects should be pondered, approved, amended, or rejected by this authoritative tribunal of experts. The Municipal Art Society has reason and justice on its side when it asks "the "art and civic societies of the city to "join with it in an emphatic request "to the Board of Estimate that, notwithstanding the act of 1919, the "Court House plan be submitted to "the Art Commission to the end that "the policy embodied in the Charter "be recognized and strengthened "rather than weakened, and that the "prestige of the Art Commission be "increased and its valuable work for "the city be recognized rather than "ignored; also to the end that the "plans themselves may receive expert and independent criticism and "suggestion."

By the labors of the Art Commission the city has been spared from a lot of extravagance and from divers permanent mistakes and uglinesses. Not merely civic and art societies, but all intelligent and public-spirited citizens should cordially hold up its hands. For that purpose as many of the representatives of those societies, and those citizens as can should go to the Board of Estimate public meeting on Dec. 30 and speak their minds.

MR. WARREN'S WAR CLOUD.

Mr. WHITNEY WARREN, just back from Fiume and way stations, sees a new war impending. This war is to be a bad one, for the Latins and Anglo-Saxons will be on one side and the Germans and the Slavs on the other. Here is news; the present current of international politics does not prepare the observer for a brotherhood in arms between the Czech and the Austrian, the Prussian and the Pole. But Mr. WARREN apparently feels that Germans and Slavs are crafty persons and up to anything. Curiously, he makes one exception, and that is for Montenegro. The wiping of Montenegro off the map, he says, was "one of the most out-"standing crimes of the Peace Con-"ference," and her people will surely rise to assert themselves as soon as they have opportunity. As it happens, the Montenegrin people rose and asserted themselves a year ago last month, and the result of their assertion was what Mr. WARREN calls "the elimination of Montenegro"—that is to say, a vote of the National Assembly for union with Jugoslavia. What was really eliminated was the dynasty headed by the notable King NICHOLAS, who has risen and asserted himself frequently in the past year, but without affecting the sentiments of the people who deposed him.

So even the Montenegrins cannot be excepted. All these Slavs are dangerous persons, and they and the Germans threaten Latin and Anglo-Saxon civilization. That Latins and Anglo-Saxons will stand together Mr. WARREN does not doubt, despite some of the acerbities of the past year, and, indeed, Mr. WARREN himself has done some excellent work in trying to smooth out these dissonances between French and Italian, Latin and Anglo-Saxon sentiment. But in this new war as in the old one there will undoubtedly arise the question of unified command. Who will lead the embattled Anglo-Saxons and Latins against the German and Slavic hordes? Mr. WARREN does not nominate a commander in chief, but one may suppose from his recent activities that he has one in mind; and that no less a person than the superman, superpoet, and supercrusader, D'ANNUNZIO.

But this is the D'ANNUNZIO who has lately said some harsh things about America, and even about England. He seems to regard us as of small account—at least on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays we are a noble race misrepresented by our political leadership. So the prospect is not altogether bright; a Latin-Anglo-Saxon alliance commanded by a leader who has lost faith in the "vile, mad world"; in America, England, France, and even in all Italians who did not give prompt adherence to the Fiume filibuster. The quadruple alliance of PADEREWSKI, MASARYK, LUDENDORFF, and CHARLES HAPSBURG will have an easy time of it.

But those who are cast down by the prospect may remember that a good many people were recently cast down because they thought the world was coming to an end. A gentleman who saw a conjunction of certain celestial bodies predicted it; and despite the reassurances of astronomers who knew enough about what else was going on in the heavens to have no fear of the consequences of that conjunction, a good many people expected the worst until the appointed time came and nothing happened. Mr. WARREN, like the Michigan astrologer, may see or think he sees a German-Slavic conjunction somewhere; but those who study with a somewhat less partisan eye the entire field of European politics are not likely to be much alarmed by his forecasts. We have enough real troubles on hand without worrying over mythical wars. And when Mr. WARREN further tells us that the one way to save Western civilization is to cut off another strip of Jugoslav territory and annex it to the d'Annunzian State of Fiume, one suspects that this terrible menace of the future has arisen in his mind through overmuch brooding over possible excuses for the policy of Italian annexationists on the Adriatic.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Waste That It Is Not Easy to Condone.

If ever there was a time when the avoidance of waste and the practice of economy deserved to be ranked all over the world among the virtues, it is now. Far more than usually shocking, therefore, is waste that mere carelessness or negligence does not explain—waste that is deliberate, intentional, and on an enormous scale.

Among the countries where waste having all these obnoxious characteristics is going on, according to this week's dispatches, France must be numbered, and that in spite of the fact that the French people are suffering as much from high prices for all the necessaries of life as are any except the Austrians and perhaps the Germans. Their sufferings, too, unlike those of the Austrians and the Germans, are due to causes that earn the sympathy as well as the help of other nations. Yet the Paris papers are revealing two ways in which the French people are being deprived of no small part of the great stock of supplies bought from our Government by theirs at a low price for distribution in France at cost.

One of the ways, and the worse of the two, is that of getting possession of large quantities of these goods and then selling them, not in the devastated parts of France, where they were intended to go, but in Germany, where much larger prices can be obtained from the numerous war profiteers. The second way is that of allowing huge stores of these supplies to be destroyed through lack of protection from the weather. The details of the losses thus caused, described with French vividness and skill by a correspondent of Le Petit Journal and reproduced in THE TIMES yesterday, were calculated to excite anger anywhere and justify more than anger in France.

Only One Motive for Waste.

For the diversion from France to Germany of the supplies unneeded by the American Expeditionary Forces after the armistice a sufficient explanation is that there is large profit in it. That there are in France men capable of such traffic is not surprising. Such men exist in every country. What is surprising is that a considerable number of French Army officers seem to have participated in the business. At any rate, they have been accused of it and brought to trial, and some have been convicted.

The reason for permitting whole "mountains" of foods and machinery to be made worthless by exposure for weeks and months to the weather lies a little deeper, but the only imaginable motive for it is that to permit the sale and use of these things would hurt the market for similar goods, and the manufacturers and dealers whose profits thus would be affected must have had influence enough with the governmental or military powers to bring about the wasting of the American supplies.

Something of the same influence has been exerted in this country, especially in the case of army automobiles and trucks, but, while quite indefensible even here, it seems vastly worse in France, where the needs are so much greater and the financial exigencies so much more severe.

Relation of Luck and Glory.

One result of the lively discussion of medals and like marks of honor that has been started by Admiral SIMS is sure to be renewed consideration of this method of rewarding merit, and those who are opposed to it will venture again to present their objections. It is, indeed, quite hopeless for them to do it, for the system with which they find fault is so well established as to make its abandonment little more than the remotest of possibilities, and there is no doubt that, whatever its inevitable faults, on balance it is meritorious, because it gratifies strong and laudable aspirations common to humanity.

Critics of medals and crosses and stars say, truly enough, that in many of the cases, perhaps the majority, they prove, not that the wearer has been braver or abler than many companions in the branch of service to which he belongs, but that fortune gave him the chance to show how brave or able he was and denied it to them.

Obviously, while opportunity does not make the hero or the genius, without it heroism or genius cannot be displayed. There is, consequently, a sort of injustice in the awarding of decorations, but it is a sort of injustice that lies in the very nature of things—in the way the world is, and presumably must be, managed. Of two hunters who walk through a wood, one meets a bear and shoots him, while the other, though as good a shot, meets none. Both the bear and the glory remain undivided.

It is so in all the activities of life. Philosophers may question the existence of luck and declare that opportunities are made, not found, but to that doctrine ordinary folk cannot assent. What they mean by luck and opportunity certainly do exist.

Adventurers with Discretion.

As it cannot be recalled that burglars, until now, have equipped themselves with tabasco sauce for the discouraging of resistance on the part of their selected victims, there is interest in the inquiry whether the pair lately arrested for robbery in a hotel thus armed themselves because they are Spaniards or because they are men of original minds. Another question deserving of reply is whether it would be worse to be shot with a bullet—elsewhere than in a vital spot, of course—or to have the most fiery of all pepper juices thrown in one's eyes.

This second problem only those who have suffered both mischances can solve with authority, and the qualification must be a very rare one.

That two robbers evidently of desperate determination should have been cautious enough to make it impossible to add outright murder to their chosen crime is more than a little surprising. Such wisdom is not characteristic of their kind.

ALIENATING REPUBLICANS.

A Protest Against the Recognition of Colonel Raymond Robins.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As a lifelong Republican, I must confess that I am both puzzled and shocked by the appointment of Colonel Raymond Robins to the Advisory Committee on Platform, and I am sure that most Republicans share these feelings with me.

Although Raymond Robins was prominent in the Progressive Party and at one time claimed the friendship of Colonel Roosevelt, he is today one of the main props of the radical movement, and his misrepresentations are being utilized by pro-Bolshevist agitators everywhere. When he spoke before the monthly meeting of the Republican County Committee the other evening he was careful to change his tone and make an address that sounded like patriotic Americanism.

If some of the leaders of the Republican Party think that by dealing with Raymond Robins and others of his ilk they can catch the radical vote, they are making a great political blunder. Oil and water do not mix, and the radicals and parlor Bolsheviki would not join the Republican Party or adhere to its principles if a score of men like Raymond Robins were taken into its fold. Such a dodge can only result in alienating honest and loyal Republicans without getting others in their place.

REPUBLICAN.

New York, Dec. 23, 1919.

Latin Plays in Schools.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At a meeting of the New York Classical Club held on Saturday, Dec. 13, at Barnard College, Professor Lodge of Teachers College made an address on "The Place of the Dramatic Art in the Teaching of the Classics." Since 1881 it is recorded that about 500 Greek and Latin plays have been performed by amateurs in American schools and colleges, but Professor Lodge spoke not of plays publicly presented with an underlying purpose of propaganda, but of the value of homely dramatic art domesticated in classrooms, helping pupils to use Latin and to increase their power of understanding the language.

Even at the present time, in classes where spoken, Latin is not the end in view; much oral work is needed. For, since language in its beginning was a thing said and heard, not read, the essential nature of a language is hidden from a student if it is not familiar to his ear and his tongue. Spoken words, however, are still incomplete as a means of expression, and need gesture and action to give the fullest meaning. Here, then, is the place of drama in a Latin class, as a specific part of the work, leading the student through greater command of the sounds of the language to a clearer comprehension of it as an instrument of communication.

There is at hand abundant material for simple dramatic work. Professor Lodge mentioned nearly a dozen little books of plays in Latin recently published, chiefly in England.

S. F.

New York, Dec. 18, 1919.

A CHRISTMAS GARLAND.

What garland shall we twine
For this all-hallowed day?
What votive vine,
And what perennial spray?
Not ours the bloom of May,
The fragrant eglantine;
For this all-hallowed day
What garland shall we twine?

The fir and ivy bring,
The holly, berried bright,
For offering
To deck the Christmas rite;
The while on soaring flight
Our praise and prayer take wing
The holly, berried bright,
The fir and ivy bring!

Of that which shall not fade
Let these the symbols be;
Hope undismayed,
And loving charity;
And faith that shall not flee,
Our prop, our guide, our aid;
Let these the symbols be
Of that which shall not fade!

CLINTON SCOLLARD.

McADOO FAVORS MORE PAY.

Criticises Government Policy and Deplores Mixing Politics with Treaty

William G. McAdoo, who resigned as Secretary of the Treasury because the pay of the office was too small for the needs of his family, said yesterday at the Christmas party in the Custom House here that he favored increases for the members of the Internal Revenue Service and the members of the Treasury staffs.

Speaking of the probable attitude of Congress upon increase of pay, he said: "There is entirely too much politics about doing these things that ought to be done. The average politician will run from anything that he thinks is not popular."

Speaking of the spirit of patriotism manifested during the war and of the Peace Treaty, he said:

"I am frank to say that the spirit could have been kept alive if it hadn't been for the fact that we have a Presidential election in 1920, and partisanship is serving the purpose of the most rotten political wheel of humanity in the world that has ever been presented since Christ was crucified, more than 1,900 years ago. Whenever you inject into the affairs of this country politics, you can always get a division of sentiment.

"I hope we are going to some day get peace. No matter what difference of opinion there is, there should be unanimous sentiment in this country to enable America to safeguard her future. Some day we may get that. Perhaps these politicians may realize the good of mankind should be put up above politics. God grant that that time will come soon again.

"The Government pursues a policy with respect to its officers and employes which is absolutely indefensible," said Mr. McAdoo, "especially the policy with respect to clerks, those who occupy less important positions. It is the highest evidence of their patriotism and loyalty that they are serving as they are serving regardless of the fact that Uncle Sam is not as generous as private employers."

LINERS SAIL FOR ENGLAND.

Caronia and Baltic Passengers Promised Merry Christmas at Sea.

Two liners left late yesterday for England filled with passengers who were cheered up, as they left the piers in snow squalls and fog, that there was plenty of real Christmas spirit on board which would make its appearance after the three-mile limit was passed. For a time the Captains and pilots were undecided as to taking their ships to sea, but between the squalls and drifting banks of fog there were glimpses of clear weather to enable them to get safely outside the harbor.

The Cunarder Caronia sailed at 3:30 for Liverpool with a good complement of passengers, including Haddon Chambers, the English playwright; E. C. Farnsworth, Captain and Mrs. A. E. Johne, and Dr. David Sloan. The saloon was decorated for Christmas and Purser F. E. Owen said there would be a tree for the children today. All hands will get a good old-fashioned Christmas dinner which will include roast fowls and plum duff.

The Caronia was followed down the harbor at 5 o'clock by the White Star liner Baltic, commanded by Captain William Finch, Commodore of the fleet. She had a good crowd of passengers going to spend Christmas at sea, including T. Fukura and G. Yamakawa of the Japanese Government, J. Laurillard, Jr., a London theatrical producer; Godfrey Sykes of the Royal Air Forces, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian F. Meredith on their way to the South of France.

H. B. Palmer, the purser, said that everything would be done to give the passengers a jolly good Dickensy Christmas time on board. Chief Steward R. J. Hoey had the ship decorated with holly, laurel leaves and evergreens.

SUE FOR HIGHER GAS RATE.

Brooklyn Union Gas Co. Alleges Ruin if 80-Cent Price Continues.

Suit was begun yesterday by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company to have the eighty-cent gas law declared unconstitutional and confiscatory. The defendants named are Attorney General Newton, Public Service Commissioner Nixon, and District Attorney Lewis of Kings. A temporary injunction was asked to restrain them from attempting to enforce the law. A hearing on the application for an injunction will be held on Dec. 30.

The company alleges that unless it is permitted to charge a higher rate for gas it will be forced into bankruptcy, and states that in 1916 the cost of making and distributing gas was 50.78 cents per thousand cubic feet, in 1917 59.48 cents, in 1918 68.12 cents, and in the current year 77.19 cents. Attention is called to the increased cost of wages and materials.

The complaint states that the company has lost $20,490.43 so far this year and that the loss will be much heavier in 1920 unless it is allowed to increase the rate. Under the recent decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, if the court finds that a gas company is not earning sufficient money at the statutory rate to pay carrying charges it may apply to the Public Service Commission, which after a public hearing, may permit it to charge more.

CHURCH COLLEGES PROSPER

Methodists Report Year's Increase of $6,601,632 in Endowments.

An increase this year of $6,601,632 in the endowments of colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church was reported yesterday by Dr. Abram W. Harris, Corresponding Secretary. Dr. Harris also reports an increase in the annual income of $1,364,537, made possible through the centenary campaign.

The number of students in Methodist institutions has increased, and 299 professors have been added to the staffs. The total registration at all Methodist schools is more than 50,000.

The board will expend $75,000 in its schools in the South and $35,000 in pioneer schools. The Education Committee will spend $12,000 and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension $30,000 in their work.

DAY PLANS NAVY FOOD SALE.

Barred from City Markets, Distribution Will Be Made Elsewhere.

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Day, former Commissioner of Markets, who is conducting the sale of navy food supplies here, said yesterday that as a result of the refusal of Edwin J. O'Malley, Commissioner of Markets, to permit the sales to go on at the two city markets, Jefferson and Queensborough, he had been swamped by offers from churches and other organizations to allow the use of space in their buildings for the sale.

Dr. Day said that he had assigned agents to go over the ground and select the places most suitable for the sales, and he declared that by Saturday perhaps fourteen additional stations would be opened for the distribution of the food.

LEND SOLDIERS $50,699,003.

Canada Aids 16,000, with an Average Amount of $3,134.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Returned Canadian soldiers who have taken up agriculture have obtained loans aggregating $50,699,003 from the Soldiers' Settlement Board, it was announced today.

More than 16,000 loans have been made for an average of $3,134. Of the total amount lent $41,990,112 went for land purchase, improvements, stock, and equipment.

ALL NAVAL HONORS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Daniels Will Send to Senate Committee 4,000-Odd Recommendations Passed On.

REGRETS THE CONTROVERSY

Achievements of the Navy Marred by It, He Says—Criticises Law Governing Awards.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—There was every indication in Congressional circles today that there would be a sweeping investigation not only of the controversy between Secretary Daniels and Admiral William S. Sims, President of the Naval War College, over the award of naval war decorations, but of the whole policy of the department in making awards to those who served the navy during the world war.

Members of both of the naval committees are determined to conduct such an investigation. Secretary Daniels asserts that he welcomes any investigation that Congress wishes to make in the matter and that he, as well as the records and officers of the navy will be at the service of either naval committee or any Congressional investigating body. Secretary Daniels today expressed regret that the "glory of the achievements of the navy in the world war were being spoiled by petty rivalries of some officers over decorations," also that the fine spirit among members of the naval service during the war, as well as the spirit of Christmas, should be marred by a controversy in the naval service over the awarding of medals.

Secretary Daniels stated that some 4,000 officers and men of the navy had been recommended by officers from Admiral down for D. S. M.'s or naval crosses. He stated that every recommendation that had been received, including those that had been submitted by Admiral Sims, had been submitted to the board of which Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, former President of the Naval War College, now a retired officer, is Chairman. This board went over the records and made certain recommendations. The Knight board's recommendations were followed in some instances by Secretary Daniels and were rejected or modified in others. Mr. Daniels said that the net result of the recommendations of the board and the action of himself upon those recommendations was the decision so far to award naval crosses to about 1,400 officers and men and Distinguished Service Medals to about 120 officers.

Secretary Daniels spent half of the day in the Navy Department going over the records in the case of each officer and man as submitted to the Knight board and getting them ready to be submitted to Chairman Page of the Senate Naval Committee, which has already begun an informal investigation into the controversy, preliminary, it is understood, to a more sweeping inquiry.

Mr. Daniels said that every recommendation that had been made for crosses or medals for the whole list of more than 4,000 officers and men would be submitted to Chairman Page and that the records of each of these officers and men, as well as the action on each individual case would be submitted to the Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee.

Secretary Daniels's comment today indicates that he does not think well of the method of awarding medals and crosses to heroes and others in the navy. These awards were based on an act of Congress which laid down the rule to be followed in making the awards. While this is true members of Congress who have been active in looking into the matter and officers in the naval service have been dissatisfied with the manner in which the awards were actually made under Secretary Daniels's interpretation of the law under which the President was authorized to present naval crosses and naval medals.

Secretary Daniels without disclosing the name of the officer, said that there was one officer in the navy who had recommended to the Navy Department that every man on his ship should receive a Distinguished Service Medal.

When the records in the case of each of the 4,000 or more officers and men recommended for decorations are submitted to Chairman Page, the name of every man on the list, Mr. Daniels said today, would be given out for publication.

Certain Republican members of Congress are known to be looking into every possible case of alleged discrimination in the making of awards, with a view to ascertaining whether there is ground for the allegation some of them have heard, that in some of the cases where Secretary Daniels acted on his own responsibility in changing the recommendations of the Knight board, the sons of Democrats were well taken care of by the Secretary of the Navy. The latter, however, asserted today that he had "acted conscientiously" in every case in which he had approved or disapproved the making of an award for a medal or a cross.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 24.—Admiral William S. Sims received newspaper men at the Naval War College today, but declined to make any statement on his letter to Secretary Daniels or the Secretary's reply.

TEACH WOMEN ABOUT CITY.

Club Plans Course of Study in Civic Administration.

The Women's City Club of New York announces a course of lectures and field work whereby its members may combine a general knowledge of the City Government with a first-hand, practical experience in the working of the several departments. Monthly classes will meet twice a week, beginning Jan. 5, to study the Departments of Health, Charities, and Correction. Members completing the entire course of four months will be known as "Civic Aids," through whom the club "hopes to establish a high standard of usefulness, so that when one of the aids offers her services in an emergency her work will have a certain expert value."

January will be devoted to the Department of Health. The various bureaus which will receive attention are the Bureau of Records, the Bureau of Sanitation, the Bureau of Foods and Drugs, the Division of Institutional Inspection, the Bureau of Public Health Education, the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, the Bureau of Child Hygiene, and the Bureaus of Laboratories and Hospitals.

The classes will meet in the Assembly Hall in the building of the Department of Health, 505 Pearl Street, where they will be addressed by the heads of the various bureaus. Dr. Josephine Baker, a member of the club, will give the first lecture, the subject being "Public Health Administration."

TRAIN ALIEN AS CITIZEN.

50,000 Foreigners Students in City Y. M. C. A. Courses.

More than 30,000 foreign-born or foreign-speaking men of Manhattan and the Bronx are under Y. M. C. A. training for citizenship, according to a statement made yesterday by H. W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the New York City Y. M. C. A. An additional thousand are definitely engaged in this work in Brooklyn, under the direction of R. P. Walker, Industrial Secretary of the Brooklyn Association, and 15,000 more are being helped to Americanization through lectures and moving pictures in shops and community centres.

One branch alone, Mr. Anderson states, the West Side in Manhattan, is holding meetings in forty-two factories a week and has thirty other community centres in churches, parish houses, and with other social agencies, where constructive programs seek to interpret America to

SAYS FRIENDS WILL HELP MRS. SHONTS

Interborough Head's Widow Will Not Be Ejected from Her Home, Declares Attorney.

WILL PAY OVERDUE RENT

Duchess de Chaulnes Will Stay In America to Aid Mother in Contest of Will.

Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, will not be evicted tomorrow from her apartment at 570 Park Avenue for nonpayment of rent. Her landlord's claim of $341.67 will be settled before that time, according to George W. Files of 115 Broadway, her attorney. Mr. Files said he would appear in the Ninth District Municipal Court when the order to show cause why she should not be dispossessed comes up.

"Of course the money will be paid," Mr. Files said yesterday. "Mrs. Shonts owes for only one month. As is generally known, my client is entitled to $105,000 of her husband's estate—a $5,000 life insurance policy and an acknowledged indebtedness of $100,000. She may get more if she succeeds in the contest of his will.

"Pending settlement of the estate, Mrs. Shonts cannot get the $100,000 which Mr. Shonts in the will acknowledged owing her. She has been reluctant to borrow funds, either upon her assured or her expected money, but she has many friends who will see she is not ejected because she could not pay a month's rent while temporarily embarrassed."

The Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly Miss Theodora Shonts, who arrived from France Tuesday, will remain in America until the will contest is determined. She will join with her mother in the fight to set aside Mr. Shonts's will, in which the Interborough head mentioned "my friend," Mrs. Amanda Thomas, as the residuary legatee.

WILSON SIGNS BILL FOR WAR CRIPPLES

Measure Increases Compensation of Former Service Men Included in Sweet Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Sweet bill, increasing the compensation of disabled former service men and enlarging the classes of beneficiaries under the War Risk Insurance Act, was signed today by the President.

Employes of the compensation and claims division of the War Risk Insurance Bureau have been working voluntarily several hours overtime daily for more than a week, it was announced today at the Bureau, and it is hoped that December checks, payable in January and carrying the additional amounts, will go out without delay.

The bill, which practically doubles the compensation for some classes of disability, was urged strongly by representatives of the American Legion in conference here last week.

Director Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance said today that his remarks to the conference of American Legion officials here last week, relative to the Bureau's progress in handling disability claims, had been misconstrued. The Bureau, Mr. Cholmeley-Jones said, had received to Dec. 12 a total of 327,275 claims for compensation as a result of injuries incurred in line of duty. Of these, he reported, 241,822 had been definitely settled. Included in these were both awards and claims which were not allowed.

ANOTHER CASUALTY LIST.

War Department Announces More Losses in Siberia and France.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The War Department today announced that Sergeant Eugene P. Ruggoero of Chicago, a member of the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia, had died of disease.

A research of the records has resulted in the discovery of these casualties which occurred in the A. E. F. in France prior to the armistice.

KILLED IN ACTION—W. L. Golden, Gothenburg, Neb.; E. L. Monroe, Enterprise, Kan.; J. F. Allingham, Williamsburg, Pa.; S. Logay, Franklin, Pa., privates.

DIED FROM WOUNDS—V. Fusco, Boston, Mass., private.

These current casualties in the A. E. F. in France were announced:

DIED OF ACCIDENT—H. V. Gregoire, Hart, Mich., Corporal.

DIED OF DISEASE—H. Forman, Chicago, private.

KILLED IN ACTION (Previously Reported Died from Accident and Other Causes)—C. L. Becker, Mount Holly, N. J., Sergeant; D. J. Barone, 225 Fourth Avenue, New York; E. Bugbee, Montville, Conn.; C. H. Carmichael, Erie, Pa.; H. A. Goetz, Renville, Minn.; J. Kozloski, Baltimore, Md., privates.

POPE THANKS AMERICA.

Mrs. John A. Drake Brings Also Message from d'Annunzio.

Mrs. John A. Drake, President of the American Free Milk and Relief Fund for Italy, who returned yesterday on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi after spending three months abroad, said that during a twenty-five minutes' audience granted her by Pope Benedict he asked her to thank the American people for helping Italy through the society of which she is the head.

The Pope, Mrs. Drake added, will issue a manifesto on Dec. 28, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, asking the people of the world to contribute to her fund. He also proposes to start a tuberculosis hospital soon.

Mrs. Drake said that the lives of 300,000 Italian babies were saved through the ministrations of the American Free Milk and Relief Fund for Italy. She was decorated by the Mayor of Rome and by Gabriele d'Annunzio in Fiume, who wrote this message for her to the American people:

"You were an enormous mass made dull by power and riches. Behold, you are transformed into ardent and active spirituality; you are become a race of storm and passion, ready for the fight; erect in the face of a future greater than your whole past.

"'Oh, Liberty, let others despair of you, but I will never despair,' is the cry of your lion-hearted poet—Gabriele d'Annunzio."

RESCUER ARRIVES TOO LATE

Woman Drowns Before Swimmer Can Tow Her to Shore.

The body of a woman about 55 years old was taken ashore from the East River at Astoria, under the New York Connecting Railway Bridge, yesterday. Henry Nolte of 888 Second Avenue, Astoria, saw the woman battling in the water. Throwing off his coat and shoes, he swam to her and towed her to the shore, too late to resuscitate her.

The woman wore a neat black dress, with a thin white stripe, black stockings, and high laced tan shoes of good make. About her neck was a packet containing a rosary of white stones held together with gold links, a solid gold crucifix, a gold wedding ring and several small religious pictures. Her hands were soft and apparently she had lived in good circumstances.

CLARENCE FAY WEDS AND GETS CITY JOB

Appointed Public Works Commissioner as He Marries Mrs. Parcells.

Coincident with the announcement yesterday of his marriage, Clarence H. Fay, Secretary of the Republican County Committee, was appointed Commissioner of Public Works by Henry H. Curran, newly elected President of the Borough of Manhattan. Mr. Fay, who was a Deputy Fire Commissioner under Commissioner Robert Adamson in the Mitchel administration, married Mrs. Florence Ostrander Parcells.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Nicholson of 749 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. Owing to a recent death in the bride's family only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was attended by Mrs. Katherine Parcells and Major Robert McCurdy officiated as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Louis Lightipe of East Orange, N. J.

As Commissioner of Public Works Mr. Fay will receive a salary of $7,200, only $800 less than the Borough President himself receives. Mr. Fay is counsel for the State Insurance Department in charge of the liquidation of the Casualty Company of America. He is a graduate of Cornell University and the New York Law School. He has practiced law in this city since 1903. In 1910 he was appointed a Deputy Attorney General by Edward R. O'Malley, then Attorney General of the State. In 1914 he was made Secretary of the New York Fire Department, and in 1915 was appointed Deputy Fire Commissioner.

Major Curran expects to announce the balance of his appointments on Monday.

TREE FOR OPERA FOUNDLING

Santa Claus Brings Toys to Ada Quintana at the Metropolitan.

Ada Quintana, a tiny foundling who was adopted by members of the Metropolitan Opera chorus during their company's last visit to Boston, saw what was said to be her first Christmas tree last night, and received positively her first doll. The child is to appear in Leoncavallo's "Zaza," now in rehearsal at the big Broadway house, and so she has recently come to be known and petted by the entire company. Early in the week it was learned that she had no idea of Christmas.

Minnie Egener enlisted the other singers in helping to buy toys, volunteering herself to play Santa Claus, which she did last evening, to the amazement of the little Ada and the delight of many of the stars. The grown-ups of the opera company will exchange presents today, when incidentally the house is sold out for nearly $30,000 for two holiday performances, Mme. Farrar in a matinée "Butterfly" and Caruso tonight in "Pagliacci."

The latest "child of the opera," Miss Gloria Caruso, will spend her first Christmas in New York, or anywhere else, quietly with her parents at their hotel today, though it was said last night that a shower of gifts awaited also this famous little lady, now just 7 days old.

WM. C. RALSTON MARRIES.

Broker Weds Miss Lillian O'Neill, Member of His Firm.

William C. Ralston, who was for many years prominent in politics and finance in California, and is now head of the brokerage firm of William C. Ralston & Co., 25 Broad Street, was married on Tuesday at City Clerk Scully's office, it became known yesterday. The bride was Miss Lillian O'Neill, an executive with the Ralston interests for twenty years, who is now listed as a member of the firm. One of the wedding guests was James N. Gillette, a former Governor of California.

Mr. Ralston's father was identified with large financial interests on the Coast and was the owner of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The son has been a member of both the State Assembly and Senate and in 1914 was the Republican candidate for Governor. He was Assistant Treasurer of the United States at San Francisco in 1907. The wedding came as a gérat surprise to most of his friends. The couple are now living at the Hotel Pennsylvania, where the announcement of the wedding was made at a dinner party last night.

TO WED POLISH SCULPTOR.

Mrs. Viola Flannery Engaged to Elie Nadelman.

The engagement has been announced of Mrs. Viola Flannery, widow of Joseph A. Flannery and a step-daughter of the late Count Naselli, at one time the Italian Consul General here, to Elie Nadelman, the Polish sculptor. Mrs. Flannery lives at 612 Fifth Avenue, and the marriage of her daughter, Miss Viola Flannery to Charles Wright Gutterridge of Montreal will take place on Jan. 3. Mrs. Flannery's mother, the Countess Naselli, lives in Rome.

Mr. Nadelman was born in Warsaw in 1882 and has lived much in Paris, where his work created a stir, especially his head La Mysterieuse. In 1917 his exhibition of colored statuettes at the Allied Sculptors' Exhibit at the Ritz-Carlton aroused much comment, as he clothed his figures according to the fashions of the day. No date has been named for the marriage.

Yule Tree at Mrs. Smith's Bedside.

A small Christmas tree has been especially prepared for Mrs. Catherine Smith, mother of Governor Smith, who is now recovering from her long illness of pneumonia and pleurisy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Glynn, 9 Middagh Street, Brooklyn. The tree will be placed in the sickroom where Mrs. Smith can enjoy it from her bed. Meanwhile her eight nephews and nieces will gather round a larger tree downstairs. The Governor will not be present.

War Comrades Attend Bridegroom.

Miss Frances Weinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Weinstein, and Edward S. Oppenheimer, son of Adolph Oppenheimer, of this city, were married last evening at the Hotel Plaza, a dinner for relatives and friends following the ceremony. The Rev. Dr. F. De Sola Mendes officiated. The bridegroom was attended by some of his comrades who served with him in Company M, 106th Infantry, 27th Division, all of whom went through the engagements against the Hindenburg line.

Hostess to Maurice Maeterlinck.

Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet and author of "The Blue Bird," and his wife, who arrived in this country Tuesday, were entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Newbold Leroy Edgar at 125 East Fortieth Street. Among those present were Lord Dunsany, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Willard B. King, and Henry Russell.

Specht-Blakeslee.

Miss Louise J. Blakeslee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Blakeslee of Long Branch, N. J., and Frederick W. Specht of Smithport, Pa., were married yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at Long Branch by the Rev. Charles F. McKoy. The gridegroom is a graduate of Penn State College, and served as draftsman at the radio laboratory at Camp Alfred Vail, Long Branch, during the war.

Auerbach-Buchman.

Miss Aline Buchman was married to Howard L. Auerbach of this city yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buchman, of 39 West Eighty-fifth Street, by the Rev. Dr. Harris. The couple have gone to the White Sulphur Springs on their honeymoon.

GREET DEBUTANTES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Miss Marion F. Hodenpyl Introduced to 500 at a Tea Dance at Ritz-Carlton.

MISS HILLHOUSE PRESENTED

Parties Given for the Misses Ann A. Thorne, Ruth Anderton, and Katherine Knapp.

Several débutantes were yesterday presented to society. In the afternoon Mrs. Eugene Hodenpyl of 37 East Sixty-third Street, gave a large tea dance for her daughter, Miss Marion Fahys Hodenpyl, in the Ritz-Carlton ballroom, which was attended by about 500 guests, including many of the young college men home for the holidays. Mrs. Hodenpyl and her daughter had receiving with them the Misses Bertha F. Barclay, Lucy Buckley, Alice Haight, Maria F. Cook, Jane Hurd, Julia Quaintance, Adelaide Rhinelander, Marie Leary, and Constance Fahys.

Miss Margaret Remsen of 3 East Eightieth Street, entertained in the evening with a dance at Delmonico's for her débutante niece, Miss Sylvia Remsen Hillhouse, the daughter of Mrs. Charles Betts Hillhouse. Miss Remsen, Mrs. Hillhouse and the débutante received. The dance was for the débutantes and young set exclusively, and about 300 accepted.

Mrs. Edwin Thorne of 558 Madison Avenue, was the hostess at a dance at the Colony Club for her débutante daughter, Miss Ann A. Thorne, whose engagement to Robert R. Titus was announced before her début. The dance was preceded by several dinners. Mrs. David Bennett King gave a dance for Miss Ruth Anderson, and Mrs. J. Clifton Edgar also gave a dinner for Miss Katherine Knapp at the Colony Club, and after the dinners the guests attended the dance for Miss Thorne.

KEEP UP EGG BOYCOTT.

Lincoln, Neb., Women Renew Ban When Price Is Raised.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—The ban on the purchase of eggs by Lincoln women will go into effect again next Saturday.

Recently Mrs. N. E. Hildreth, head of the civics department of the local women's club, announced prices for eggs had tumbled from 85 to 55 cents a dozen following a two weeks' boycott on them and that the ban had been lifted. But removal of the boycott was followed by price increases, and some retailers, it is said, are asking as high as 90 cents a dozen; so the women have decided to eliminate eggs from their daily purchases until prices take a drop. Sixty-five cents a dozen is considered by them to be a fair price.

Hartford Reds Get Writs.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 24.—Seven more writs of habeas corpus, calling for the production in the United States Court in this city, on Dec. 29, of aliens held at the Hartford County jail as liable to deportation were presented today to the office of the United States Marshal for service. These increased to seventeen the total of habeas corpus writs granted for prisoners.

Charge Postal Clerks with Theft.

Arthur Klein of 124 Allen Street and John J. O'Leary of 265 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, were arrested yesterday by Post Office Inspectors on charges of having taken from the mail several small packages containing jewelry and other articles. Klein and O'Leary have been employed as temporary clerks in the Brooklyn Post Office. Commissioner McGoldrick held them in $2,000 bail.

'BILLY THE WATCHMAN' DIES

Wm. McGurrin Devoted Forty Years to Care of Paralyzed Brother.

William McGurrin, known to every one about Police Headquarters as "Billy the Watchman," died Monday in the City Hospital on Ward's Island at the age of 67. For forty years he had devoted himself to supporting and caring for his paralyzed brother Michael, with whom and his sister Kate he lived for many years at 66 Mott Street. Only a few days ago the brother was taken to Bellevue.

Before the present Headquarters building was erected Billy ran a coffee house on the site. Later he became a watchman in the same section of the city. Newspaper men and policemen were his special friends, but he was known and liked by pretty nearly every one who resided in the neighborhood of Centre and Grand Streets. It is told of Billy that as a young man he abruptly ended the courtship of his sweetheart when he learned of the helplessness of his brother Michael.

Theophilus Van Kannel, Inventor.

Theophilus Van Kannel, inventor and manufacturer of several important devices used in modern buildings, died yesterday of heart disease at the residence of his nephew, Benjamin S. Van Kannel, Roger Morris Apartments, 400 West 160th Street. Mr. Van Kannel, who had an estate at Yardville, N. J., but for some time had made his home with his nephew, was 78 years old. He was the inventor of what is technically known as the "changeable fulcrum door check," widely used to prevent doors slamming. He devised and manufactured the Van Kannel revolving door, which is in general use in this country. After selling this door concern he invented and became owner of the "Witching Waves," a popular diversion at Coney Island and similar resorts.

Mrs. Alice Ford Huntington.

Mrs. Alice Ford Huntington, grandmother of Mrs. Vincent Astor, died Tuesday night at her residence, 42 East Eightieth Street. She was born in Louisville, Ky., seventy-six years ago, the daughter of James Coleman Ford, a cotton planter. Her husband, Robert P. Huntington, whom she married in 1866, died twenty years ago. Two sons, Ford and Robert P. Huntington, survive. Mrs. Huntington was a regular attendant at the opera and was interested in many charities. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Grace Church Chantry, followed by interment at Rhinebeck.

Edward Manning.

Edward Manning, 80 years old, a naval veteran of the civil war, traveler and author, died on Tuesday at his home, 480 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn. As a boy Mr. Manning shipped as a sailor on what he supposed was a sailing vessel, but which turned out to be the last slave ship that left this country for Africa. His experiences on the trip formed the basis of his book, "Six Months on a Slaver." Mr. Manning was for many years General Manager of all the agencies in this country and Europe of the Oswego Starch Company. He was a member of Crystal Wave Lodge, No. 638, F. and A. M.; the New Jersey Branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He left a widow, two sons, and a daughter.

Miss Anna T. Van Santvoord.

Miss Anna Townsend Van Santvoord, daughter of the late Alfred Van Santvoord, died Tuesday evening of heart disease at her home, 322 West Seventy-fifth Street. She was a member of the Board of Managers of the Lincoln Hospital, andn for many years had been actively interested in the missionary work of the Dutch Reformed Church, serving on the Board of Missionary Review.

EGYPT CALMS DOWN AFTER OUTBREAKS

Nationalist Leader Condemns Attacks on Trains—Newspapers Warned to be Careful.

CAIRO, Dec. 20.—The situation here is generally improved, following the recent disturbances in which several persons were killed and others injured. Demonstrations are ceasing and the students, who were accused of fomenting much of the trouble, are returning to the schools.

Aminey Yussef, a nephew of the Nationalist leader, has written to the newspapers denouncing attacks on trains and urging the students not to be guilty of acts of lawlessness.

It is announced that the members of the British Commission headed by Viscount Milner, Secretary for the Colonies, are secretly interviewing prominent Egyptians and gathering first-hand information as to the situation, but it is believed unlikely that the proceedings will be made public.

Owners and editors of newspapers have received official warning to refrain from printing matter likely to excite the public. The recent disorders were largely attributable, the warning stated, to certain newspapers. Announcement is made that in the future a newspaper is liable to suspension under martial law if it prints:

References to the political opinions and activities of schoolboys or other irresponsible persons;

Political protests addressed to the authorities or to the British mission without the consent of the censor;

Anything calculated to encourage public servants to strike for political reasons;

Reports or aspersions calculated to inflame the populace against the British or Egyptian Government.

Newspaper men are assured there is no intention to prevent reasonable criticism and are advised to submit doubtful matter to the censor before publication.

The Rev. Dr. John Wright.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—The Rev. Dr. John Wright, rector emeritus of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, died here late last night at the age of 83 years.

Dr. Wright was rector of St. Matthew's, in Boston, from 1871 to 1887, and from that year until 1914 he was in active charge of St. Paul's, at St. Paul. He was an authority and lecturer on Egyptology and was the author of several articles on early American Bibles and prayer books.

Representative Walter A. Watson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Representative Walter Allen Watson of Virginia, who was the presiding Judge at the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., for the murder of his wife near Richmond, Va., eight years ago died here today following an operation for mastoiditis. He was 52 years old and had been active in Virginia Democratic politics for many years. From 1904 to 1912 he was a Circuit Judge and then went to Congress for three successive terms.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN FREES, a pioneer settler and builder of the Bronx, died Tuesday, aged 78 years, at his home, 305 East 161st Street. He built many of the brick houses and factories in the lower end of the borough, retiring from business five years ago.

Miss FANNIE HIRSCH, who was well known in musical circles as a lieder and oratorio singer, died Wednesday of heart disease at a private hospital. She was 63 years old, the daughter of the late Dr. Simon H. Hirsch, and lived at 152 East 150th Street. Some years ago she made a concert tour, and frequently she had sung at Temple Emanu-El and the Arion and Liederkranz Societies.

The Rev. WILLIAM T. LIPTON, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Bloomfield, N. J., and assistant secretary of the Newark Episcopal Diocese, died Tuesday night in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, after a long illness, aged 56 years. He was a native of Canada and a graduate of the University of Toronto.

CHARLES V. ANDERSON, a retired meat dealer of Brooklyn and a member of Lexington Lodge, No. 301, F. and A. M., and the Brooklyn Masonic Veterans Association, died on Tuesday at his home, 653 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, in his eighty-fifth year.

Mrs. MAY ELIZABETH SCHUREMAN of 342 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, wife of Frederick A. Schureman, an accountant with the Produce Exchange Bank, died of pneumonia on Tuesday. The funeral will be held from the home of her aunt, 170 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, tomorrow.

THEODORE AUBKE, 76 years old, a retired Brooklyn grocer, died on Tuesday at his home, 92 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Aubke was President of the Jamaica Heights Improvement Company and a member of the old Retail Merchants Association of the Eastern District.

JAMES MALONE, a civil war veteran and for thirty years in the employ of the Department of Water Supply of Brooklyn, died at his home, 65 Devoe Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday.

GEORGE H. CORRELL, for forty-five years a liveryman in Brooklyn, died on Tuesday at his home, 344 President Street, Brooklyn. He was a member of Joppa Lodge, No. 201, F. and A. M.

FRANZ MARGGRAF, a retired tobacco merchant, died from Bright's disease on Tuesday at his home, 508 Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, aged 74 years.

THEODORE M. NEVIUS, former President of the Board of Education of Montclair, N. J., died at his home there Tuesday night of apoplexy, aged 73 years. Three years ago he retired from the manufacture of wrought iron. He belonged to the Sons of the American Revolution and the Holland Society in this city.

EDGAR SUTTON BLACKWELL, President of the Defiance Button Machine Company, Inc., of 43 West 43d Street, died Tuesday, aged 71 years, at his home, 414 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Born.

PRASHKER—Born on Dec. 21, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prashker, 21 Fort Washington Av., a daughter.

TUCKER—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tucker (nee Cecelia Felman) of 565 West 190th St., New York, announce the birth of a son, Stanley S., on Dec. 22, 1919.

Engaged.

FIELDING—BUXBAUM—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Buxbaum of 535 East 81st St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Samuel W. Fielding of Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 25, 1919. No cards.

Engaged.

GROSSMAN—HORDINER—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hordiner of 62 East 94th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie, to Mr. Louis Grossman.

STERN—BICKELMANN — Mrs. Henrietta Bickelmann announces engagement of her daughter, Edna, to Edwin Maxim Stern of New York.

Married.

PRINGLE—FISHEL—In St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1919, Mrs. Eleanora Munroe Fishel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Munroe of New York City, to Mr. John Albert Pringle of Newark, N. J.

SEARS—BULLARD—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the Rutgers Presbyterian Church, New York City, Helen Rollins Bullard to Commander Arthur W. Sears, U. S. N.

TROSK—SIGMUND—Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigmund of 300 West 112th St. announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. George Trosk, at Hotel Astor, Wednesday, Dec. 24.

UHL—PUTZ—Mrs. Annice Putz announces the wedding of her daughter, Gladyce Williams, to Mr. William Uhl on Dec. 24, by Dr. Therber, in New Bedford, Mass.

Died.

ABEEL—At Newark, N. J., at her home, 37 Saybrook Place, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, Sarah Cornelia Rutgers Abeel. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock.

AITKEN—Suddenly, Lester, beloved son of William Aitken. Funeral services at his late residence, 892 East 167th St., Bronx, Friday at 2 P. M.

BADE—On Dec. 24, Margaret A., beloved wife of Adolph C. Bade, daughter of Mary and the late Patrick Donohue. Funeral from her late residence, 1,269 Madison Av., Saturday, Dec. 27, thence to Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Av. and 84th St., 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

BARKLEY.—On Dec. 22, 1919, at his home, Barkley's Lake, Wayne County, Pa., near Narrowsburg, N. Y., Simon J. Barkley, aged 81 years 8 days, a former resident of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, New York City.

BERMAN—Suddenly, Dec. 24, in his 61st year, Julius D., beloved husband of Selma W. (nee Wertheim) and devoted father of Elsie Brown, May Altman, and Clarence Berman. Funeral from late residence, 501 West 178th St., Friday, Dec. 26, 10 A. M.

BRUSH—At Richmond, Mass., on Dec. 24, Walter Franklin Brush, son of the late Walter Franklin and Maria H., in his 55th year. Notice of funeral later.

BURR—Suddenly, at his residence, 350 West 20th St., Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919, Stephen H. Burr, in his 87th year. Services will be held at funeral parlor of F. E. Holmes & Son, 59 West 125th St., Friday, 11 A. M.

CANTROVITZ—David S., suddenly, at San Francisco, on Dec. 22, dearly beloved brother of Harry S. Cantrovitz, of Mrs. Benno Levison, and of the late Sol. M. and James S. Cantrovitz. Funeral at the convenience of the family.

CARLSEN—Regina A., on Tuesday, after a short illness. Born in Norway. She is survived by one son and three daughters. Funeral on Friday morning at 11 A. M. from funeral parlors, 300 Court St., Brooklyn. Cremation at Fresh Pond, L. I.

DURYEA—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, 1919, Albert E. Duryea, in his 72d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 114 South Broadway, Nyack, N. Y., Friday, the 26th instant, at 3 P. M.

FEIN—Harris, age 67, Tuesday, 9 P. M., at his home, 446 East 79th St., beloved husband of Dora Fein and father of Jennie Rose, Anna Levoy, Bessie Land, William, Benjamin, Samuel, Herbert Fein. Funeral services Thursday, 10 A. M.

FISHER—On Monday, Dec. 22, Lyman Webster Fisher, son of the late F. A. Fisher. Funeral services at the chapel of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Lafayette and Clinton Avs., Brooklyn, on Friday at 2:30 P. M.

FLOMENFELT—Edith M., widow of the late James A., on Dec. 24, at 1,925 Andrews Av. Funeral service Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

FOSKET—Suddenly, on Dec. 23, Robert, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton H. Fosket of 153 East 48th St.

FREES—On Dec. 23, 1919, at his residence, 305 East 161st St., Bronx, John Frees, in his 79th year. Funeral from his late residence on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, 1919, at 1 o'clock; thence to Church of Immaculate Conception, 150th St. and Melrose Av., at 2 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

GAY—Francis. Services CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, B'way 66th St., Friday, 8 P. M.

HAIGHT—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919, Charlotte, daughter of the late Eleanor and Leonard Haight and beloved sister of Leonore and Walter Haight. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 423 Rugby Road, Flatbush, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 8 P. M. Troy (N. Y.) papers please copy.

HAMBERG—Jean. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, B'way 66th St., Sunday, 2 P.M.

HEINE—At his residence, 13 Sterling Av., White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1919, Henry William, son of Carl A. and Maude G. Heine, in his 15th year. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

HIRSCH—On Dec. 24, Fannie Hirsch, daughter of the late Dr. Simon and Rosa Hirsch. Funeral at the Universal Chapel, 597 Lexington Av., at 52d St., on Friday morning, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock.

HURBARD — Suddenly, Dec. 24, Charles Edw., beloved husband of N. Louise Mann. Services at his late home, 518 West 162d St., Friday at 12 M.

HUNTINGTON — Tuesday, Dec. 23, at her home, 42 East 80th St., Alice Ford, daughter of the late James Coleman and Mary Trimble Ford of Louisville, Ky., in the 76th year of her age. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 26, in Grace Church Chantry, Broadway and 10th St., at 10 o'clock. Interment at Rhinebeck, private. Louisville (Ky.) and New Haven (Conn.) papers please copy.

KELLEY—Frederick Levin, suddenly, at St. Vincent's Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, in his 67th year, beloved husband of Alice Keeshan. Notice of funeral service later. Boston and Cincinnati papers please copy.

KIRK—On Dec. 23, Bridget Dowd, beloved wife of Michael Kirk, and native of Newbridge, County Galway, Ireland. Funeral from her late residence, 400 West 19th St., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 A. M., to Church of St. Colomba, West 25th St., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the happy repose of her soul. Interment Calvary.

LEGGETT—At her home, 2,862 Briggs Av., Maria Carman, wife of William Leggett. Notice of funeral later.

LEO—On Dec. 24, Brother Adelmian Leo, for the last twenty-six years Christian Brother at the New York Catholic Protectory, Westchester, Bronx. Mass of requiem at the N. Y. C. P. chapel on Saturday at 9:30 A. M.

LIPTON—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919, at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J., the Rev. William Thomas Lipton, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Bloomfield, N. J. Funeral service at the Church of the Ascension, Montgomery St. and Berkeley Avs, Bloomfield, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M. Interment at Fairmount Cemetery, Newark.

LUBITZ — Dec. 23, David, husband of the late Rachel Lubitz and father of Charles, Maurice W., and the late Leo Lubitz and Mrs. Helen Rosenberg. Funeral from his late residence, 170 Henry St., on Thursday at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers. Montreal papers please copy.

Died.

LUCHSINGER—Entered into rest, Dec. 24, 1919, in his 68th year, Jacques Luchsinger, dearly beloved husband of Julia Elsa Hoefer. Funeral services Friday evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, 318 East 108th St., corner of Pond Place, Bronx. Interment private. European papers please copy.

McKENNA—Margaret C., on Dec. 23, beloved wife of James A. McKenna and daughter of Mary Klan. Funeral from her residence, 46 6th Av., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Holy Name Cemetery.

McMAHON—Alice M., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at her residence, 1,111 Carroll St., Brooklyn. Requiem mass at St. Ignatius Church, Carroll St. and Rogers Av., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock.

MANNING—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919, Edward Manning of 490 Putnam Av., Brooklyn, beloved husband of Susan C. and father of Clarence F. Manning and Dr. Charles E. Manning. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Friends and members of Crystal Wave Lodge No. 638, F. and A. M., and also members of Military Order of the Loyal Legion, are invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

MATHESON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Robert Metcalfe, 86 Midland Road, Great Kills, Staten Island, Joanna, widow of the late James C. Matheson, in her 82d year. Funeral services on Friday, Dec. 26, 1919, at 12:30 P. M. Interment private.

MILLAR—Janet M., passed away at her residence, 546 76th St., Bay Ridge, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919, widow of John Millar and mother of the late William A. Millar. Funeral service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Glasgow papers please copy.

MOREHEAD—Entered into rest Dec. 23, 1919, at her late residence, 50 West 93d St., New York City, Maria Louise, daughter of Jacob and Katharine De Voe and widow of the late John H. Morehead. Services Friday at 8:15 P. M. at her late residence.

NASH—At College Point, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, Helen C. Nash, beloved daughter of Morris and the late Catherine Nash, in her 20th year. Funeral from her late residence, 106 13th St., College Point, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9 A. M.; thence to St. Fidelis Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery, Westchester.

NETTLETON—At Milford, Conn., Monday, Dec. 22, Mrs. Charlotte A. Nettleton, in her 86th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 25 Prospect St., at 2:30 P. M., on Friday, Dec. 26.

NEVIUS—Suddenly, at his residence, 120 Ridgewood Av., Glen Ridge, N. J., Theodore Melick Nevius, in the 74th year of his age, entered into rest. Funeral services at the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 P. M.

PLUMB—On Dec. 23, Mary R. (nee Ketcham), widow of the late Walter Per Lee Plumb. Funeral services at her late residence, 508 West 162d St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

POST—Andrew J., beloved father of Captain James H. Post. Services at his late residence, 1,988 Morris Av., Bronx, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Auto cortege.

RANDOLPH—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, Wilson G. H. Randolph. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel in Greenwood Cemetery, 2 P. M. Friday, Dec. 26. No flowers, by request.

ROSENCRANZ—On Dec. 23, in his 64th year, Bernard Rosencranz, beloved husband of Gertrude, father of Julian and of Mrs. Elise Orthos. Funeral services at Sam Rothschild's Chapel, 208 Lenox Av., Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment private.

ROSENCRANZ — PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE, NO. 604, F. AND A. M.: Brethren, you are hereby summoned to attend the funeral of Brother Bernard Rosencranz of Germania Lodge, Boston, Mass., Friday, 10 A. M., at funeral parlor of Sam Rothschild, 208 Lenox Av.

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NATHAN UNGER, Sec'y.

ROUS—On Dec. 23, Peyton, Jr., infant son of Peyton and Marion de Kay Rous. Baltimore papers please copy.

RYDER—At 3:30 A. M., Herbert M. Ryder, aged 47, beloved husband of Susie. Service 2:30 P. M. today, Campbell Funeral Parlor, 1,970 Broadway. Interment at Plymouth, Mass.

SEKOSON — Suddenly, of heart disease, at his residence, 215 West 116th St., New York City, Milton Sekoson, in his 36th year. His widow, one child, and his mother survive him. Funeral from his late residence, 10 A. M. Dec. 25. Interment Washington Cemetery.

SERRELL—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Elizabeth Anna, beloved little daughter of Arthur H. and Elizabeth C. Serrell. Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 26, 2 P. M., at 1,539 East 14th St., Brooklyn.

SHANNON—William H., at Ellenville, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1919, aged 82 years, eldest son of the late William and Rachel Shannon of Yonkers, N. Y. Funeral Friday, 2:30, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Ellenville, N. Y.

SLOCUM—Lee J. ("Cy"), beloved husband of Anna B. Slocum of 215 West 88th St., on Dec. 23. Services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH (Campbell Bldg.), Broadway at 66th St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M. New Orleans and Havana, Cuba, papers please copy.

STILES—On Dec. 23, Luther R. Stiles. Funeral services at the parlors of R. E. Carpenter, 2,192 7th Av., near 130th St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

STRONG—Entered into life, Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919, at Pasadena, Cal., Lieutenant William Strong, Jr., Canadian Overseas Forces, beloved son and only child of Josephine Douglass Strong and the late William Newton Strong, and grandson of the late Justice William Strong of the United States Supreme Court.

TICHBORNE—Lieutenant Herbert Montgomery, suddenly, at March Field, Riverside, Cal., Dec. 23. Announcement later of funeral services at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

TINCKLER—At Maplewood, N. J., on Dec. 23, 1919, Arthur Brinckerhoff Tinckler, age 32 years. Fune

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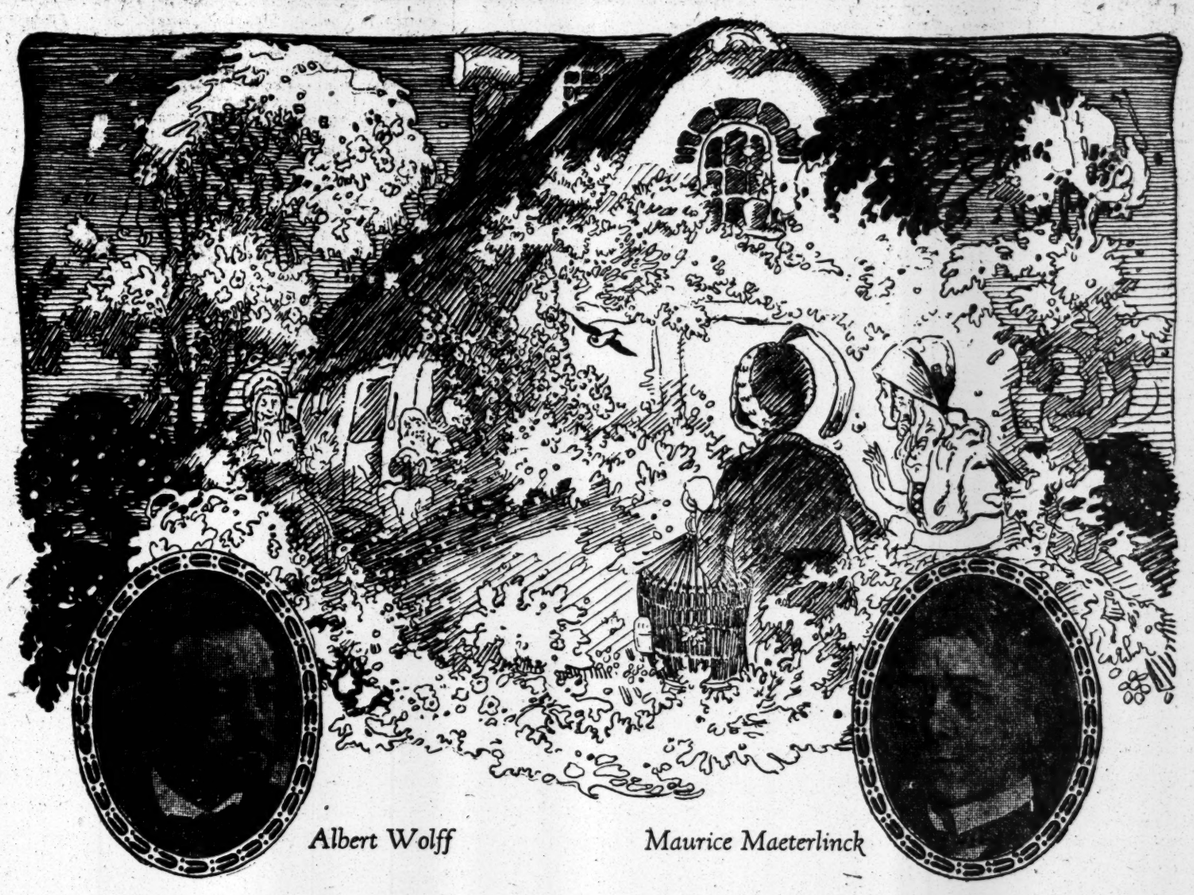

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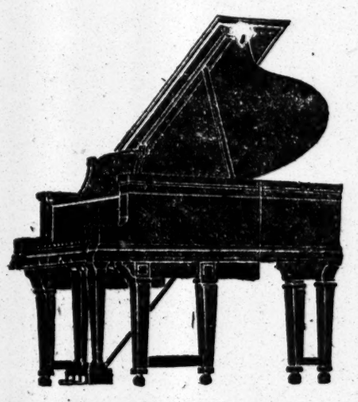

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General Bliss suggested the pooling of necessities and raw materials under one man like Herbert Hoover, who would be designated "Director General of Supplies" and who would have associated with him a "Director General of Distribution," to see that supplies were apportioned where most urgently needed.

He said that the fate of Europe was so closely interwoven with that of Germany that the other European nations should lend her every assistance in the organization and maintenance of a stable government.

General Bliss said that the fear of a revival of German militarism had been greatly exaggerated; that no reports which had reached him indicated the return of Junker domination; and, moreover, under the terms of the Peace Treaty, Germany's army and munition facilities were so reduced as to make any further military attempt hopeless.

Highest praise is given by General Bliss to Marshal Foch, Premier Clemenceau, and Prime Minister Lloyd George.

The Three "Thunderbolts of War."

"In my opinion," he says, "they won the war for the Allies. They were all thunderbolts of war, men of driving energy, and subordinating everything else to the one idea of beating the enemy; and then, when America came in, utilizing the American forces in such a way as to give the deathblow. So from that point of view we won the war, and they won the war."

General Bliss disclosed the fact that, because proper authority was at first withheld from Marshal Foch, the latter called a council at Beauvais, April 3, 1918, and offered to resign. His position, General Foch said, was simply another element of discord; he could co-ordinate the efforts of the various group leaders under the authority previously given him, but no orders he issued were held to be binding on the other commanders. Instead of accepting the resignation the council voted to give Foch full authority.

Speaking of the military situation, General Bliss said that he thought the peoples of Europe would demand a reduction of their military establishments, now maintained as a bulwark against Bolshevism, as soon as fear of a revival of German militarism and of Bolshevism was removed. As to the former, he thought the Versailles peace treaty had made every effort to prevent militarism from rising again in Germany, while, if militarism was kept down there, he saw no danger of a commercial Germany which the other nations could not meet fairly. He said he had the hope that through the democratization of Europe which had taken place it would never be possible to start another such war as that which had been originated by small groups of individuals.

Speaking of the economic situation in Europe, General Bliss declared that the morale of France was good, as shown in the recent elections, and that as long as this determination to support the Government existed there was no danger of Bolshevism there. The Government in France, as well as in other countries, he said, was in the hands of the people to an extent undreamed of before the war.

Europe as a whole, he said, was suffering greatly from lack of food supplies and would suffer more; but in some parts of France 80 per cent. of normal production was reported; the same was true of some other countries; so that, if there could be proper distribution of coal, raw materials and other supplies, there would not be much suffering. The trouble, he added, was over the control of supplies.

If the so-called Government of Russia would play fair with the world for thirty days, and the distribution scheme were extended to Russia as well as the rest of Europe, said he, he believed that it would do much to check the spread of Bolshevism. He said there was plenty of food in Russia, and even right up to the gates of Vienna and Budapest, but the people could not get it because they had nothing to give in exchange which would satisfy the farmers, who do not want a depreciated currency, but products equal in value to what they give.

ALCOCK'S BODY IN LONDON.

Aero Club of America Sends Condolences to Aviator's Family.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The body of Sir John Alcock, who died at Rouen, Dec. 19, from injuries received when his waterplane crashed near Cottevrard, Normandy, was brought here today. It will be deposited in the Marylebone Chapel, and conveyed to Manchester tomorrow for burial in the Southern Cemetery after special services at the Cathedral.

The Aero Club of America has sent the following message:

"Please convey to Sir John Alcock's family our deepest condolences and express on behalf of the American aeronautical world our realization of the great and irreparable loss we have sustained."

Indict Three I. W. W. Leaders at Tacoma for Sedition

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24.—Three alleged leaders of the I. W. W. here were indicted to day by the Federal Grand Jury and arraigned in the Federal Court charged with violation of the anti-sedition laws. Bail for each was set for $5,000.

Those arraigned were W. Randall, said to be Secretary of the Tacoma I. W. W. organization; R. E. Eddy, charged with being a dealer and distributer of radical literature, and A. Cross, alleged to be a local organizer.

Each man was indicted on four counts.

WOMAN MURDERED IN HUSBAND'S STORE

Shot Dead by Leader of Three Robbers for Refusing to Hold Up Her Hands.

PASSAIC SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Man and Wife Counting Holiday Receipts When Bandits Enter Store Christmas Morning.

Special to The New York Times.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Morris Goldstein, wife of the proprietor of a men's furnishing store at 646 Main Avenue, was shot and killed by one of three robbers who attempted to rob the store early this morning. Goldstein and his wife were counting up the holiday receipts shortly after midnight when a well dressed man got out of an automobile that stopped in front of the store and entered. Goldstein went forward and the customer said he wished to buy an overcoat. He tried on several and finally selected one worth $65.

"Put up your hands," said the robber, thrusting a revolver against the proprietor's body. Goldstein's hands went up, and as he did so two men entered the store and advanced toward Mrs. Goldstein who was then coming from the rear of the place. To a command to hold up her hands she paid not the slightest attention, but continued to advance toward the three men and her husband.

To another sharp command to stop she began to scream. Then one of the trio drew a revolver and began to shoot at the woman. There is uncertainty as to how many shots were fired, but a passerby saw the men back out of the door and run to the waiting automobile. A minute later they were going at high speed up Main Avenue. Inside the store the body of Mrs. Goldstein lay beside the counter. She was dead.

The police began an immediate search for the bandits. Every road leading out of the city is being watched. The thieves got nothing for their crime except the overcoat, which was carried off by the first robber.

ROOT SUIT IN JERSEY ATTACKS DRY LAWS

Volstead Act and 18th Amendment Called Unconstitutional in Complaint Asking Injunction.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Another legal attack on prohibition was launched here today when Elihu Root, as chief counsel for Christian Feigenspan, a brewing corporation, filed a bill of complaint in the United States District Court asking for an injunction restraining United States District Attorney Bodine and Charles Duffy, Collector of Internal Revenue, from enforcing the prohibition law. The bill declares that both the Volstead act and the Eighteenth Amendment are unconstitutional.

The attack on the Eighteenth Amendment is based on the ground that it deals with a subject outside any power granted to Congress, is a violation of the Tenth Amendment in regard to States' rights, and is, in fact, not an amendment to the Constitution, but "mere legislation." It is also claimed that the amendment is null and void because two-thirds of the members of Congress did not by joint resolution or otherwise declare that they deemed it necessary. Such action by Congress, Mr. Root argued, is a condition precedent to any amendment, according to Article V. of the United States Constitution.

The Volstead law is brought under fire on the ground that it takes away private property without compensation, and also that it arbitrarily classifies as intoxicants "liquors which are not in fact intoxicating."

HOLD UP PACIFIC MANDATES.

Japanese Object to Alleged Disadvantages Imposed Upon Them.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Japan's representative in the Supreme Council has objected to the form of the mandates under which Japan would administer the former German Colonies in the Pacific allotted to her charge. Time has been asked for to refer the question to the Tokio Government. Meanwhile the Council holds the adoption of the mandates in abeyance.

The question of mandates was taken up today by the Council, which considered the drafts that had been prepared and adopted two which give mandates in Africa to Great Britain and Belgium. Final action on five others was postponed on the request of the Japanese delegate, Baron Matsui.

The mandates considered had been prepared by the Mandate Commission in London. They were in three series, denominated Type A, Type B, and Type C. The two mandates adopted come under Type B, providing for administration under the régime of the League of Nations. The Type A mandates apply to the Orient, and the Type C to the Pacific Colonies. It was the last-named type of mandate that developed the objections on the part of Baron Matsui.

The Japanese delegate found that the mandates for the Pacific Colonies gave Japan fewer advantages than she enjoyed in those colonies under the German rule, it was stated. Three of the four voting delegates in the Council approved the drafts, but Baron Matsui reserved the approbation of Japan and asked for time to refer the question to his Government.

The details to which the Japanese representative objected were not disclosed, but it is assumed here that the question of the migration of Japanese to colonies which would come under the mandate of Australia was involved, as well as the economic advantages the Japanese formerly enjoyed under the most-favored-nation clause.

Japanese Cruiser to Visit Mexico.

EL PASO, Dec. 24. — The Japanese cruiser Yakino is expected to arrive at Manzanillo, Colima, Mexico, in January, according to advices received today by Alberto Ruiz Sandoval, Acting Consul General of Mexico. The commander of the cruiser will pay a visit of courtesy to the authorities of the port, it was announced.

REVENUE OFFICERS ACCUSED OF GRAFT

Chicago Superintendent Held on Charge of Taking Money from Alcohol Ring.

OTHER DEPUTIES SUSPECTED

Alcohol Obtained for Barber Supplies Colored with Burnt Sugar and Sold as Whisky.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A Federal warrant was issued today, charging John Smorowski, Superintendent of the Northwest Revenue District, with accepting bribes of more than $2,500 from a wholesale alcohol ring. Wholesale arrests of deputies under his command are expected.

This is the first arrest ordered in the investigation of an alleged conspiracy to flood the market with spurious liquors concocted from alcohol and coloring matter. Smorowski is charged with having accepted bribes in cash from a clique who have been buying alcohol, ostensibly for the manufacture of barber supplies, on permits issued by Smorowski. The warrant was issued upon information gathered by Special Investigator George Murdock, who had operated successfully in the New York Department.

The first step taken by Murdork when he was sent here to ferret out the alleged grafters was to place two agents in Smorowski's district. The men, acting under instructions, accepted money from Joseph R. Klein, 2,152 Lawrence Avenue, dealer in barber supplies, who was in the way of adopting liquor selling as a side line. Klein was placed under $1,000 bond.

After they had thus established their position as apparent bribe takers the agents were approached by two saloon men, John Wojcek, 1,949 Fullerton Avenue, and Joseph Byrdy, 2,500 North Marshfield Avenue. Both men were arraigned today and held, after they had confessed to giving money to Smorowski at his office.

Joseph R. Klein was arrested on the charge of attempting to bribe two revenue deputies. He held a Government permit to buy alcohol from distillers for use in the preparation of barber supplies. Instead of being used for toilet preparations, the Government charges that the alcohol found its way to thirsty customers through the saloons of Wojcek and Byrdy, after it had been diluted with water and colored with burnt sugar. The two saloonkeepers are charged with having paid Smorowski $250 for protection.

The authorities also are seeking Joe Peak, former Federal Narcotic Inspector under Colonel L. G. Nutt, Chief of the Chicago Revenue District. He was suspended following his failure to return from three weeks leaves of absence to visit New Orleans. Information reached Colonel Nutt that he had accepted $4,700 from a saloonkeeper, promising to bring back a stock of liquor from New Orleans.

Government agents were stationed at all railway stations today to catch bootleggers bringing in whisky for the Christmas trade. At the Dearborn Street station John Rose of St. Louis and Dominick Preneuu were arrested when found with twelve gallons of whisky in suitcases. They had just arrived on a St. Louis train.

MOONSHINING RAIDS RESULT IN 4 DEATHS

Two Officers of the Law and Two Suspects Killed in Fights in Two States.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Preston Mullens, a moonshiner, and John P. Kennedy, a Deputy Sheriff, were killed in a battle at the head of Panther Creek, in the mountains near Welch, W. Va., today, according to reports which reached the State Prohibition Department.

The Panther Creek region has long been noted for the activity of moonshiners operating in that section and last night it was decided to raid suspected farms early today.

Details of the battle are lacking beyond the statement that Mullens, after he had been shot, succeeded in crawling away, but was later found dead by some of his friends.

DUBLIN, Ga., Dec. 24.—W. E. Hathaway, County Policeman, was fatally shot near here today as he entered the home of Ashley Warnock, seeking an illicit still; but after he fell the policeman fired five bullets into his assailant. Both Hathaway and Warnock died within a few minutes.

SHIPPING $7,000,000 WORTH OF WHISKY

Louisville Starts It Toward Cuba —Gin Coming East From Peoria.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.—The shipment of 30,000 barrels, probably the last consignment of whisky in the United States for export before Constitutional prohibition becomes effective on Jan. 16, 1920, began here yesterday with the movement of an initial trainload, according to a statement issued here today by distilling interests.

One Pittsburgh and three Louisville firms were named as important participants in the shipment.

The whisky is valued at $7,000,000 and is destined for the port of Philadelphia, and will go forward daily in solid trainloads until the movement is completed.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Gin valued at $7,000,000 was loaded today on a train of twenty-seven cars in readiness for a start at midnight in a race to get it safely past the three-mile limit toward Havana before the bonds expire Jan. 14. The liquor will be exported through New York. Armed men will accompany the shipment to prevent tampering with it en route.

BEER BILL FOR JERSEY.

Sale of Light Wines Also Urged by Senator-Elect Simpson.

Governor-Elect E. I. Edwards of New Jersey announced yesterday the names of the minority leader of the State Senate and its presiding officers, following a conference of the Democratic Senators with him the previous evening at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.

Senator Thomas Brown of Middlesex County was the choice of the conference for minority leader, said Mr. Edwards. Senator Thomas Barber of Warren County is the Democratic candidate for President of the Senate, and Senator Henry T. Kayes of Sussex County will preside at the organization of the Senate.

A bill prepared by Senator-elect Alexander Simpson, which would legalize the sale of beer and light wines in New Jersey, will be presented at the coming session, it was said. If this bill goes through, it was intimated, millions of dollars will be invested in hotels in that State by New York men.

All the speakers at the meeting stated that the question of prohibition was the leading issue.

British Lose Heavily, Fighting Afghans; Forced to Retire, Then Regain Ground

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Serious British losses are officially reported in fighting in India. Two British units of young troops, which had already suffered considerable casualties, were attacked on Dec. 19 by Mahsuds and Waziris (Afghan tribesmen), holding strong strong positions in the hills. The British wavered under severe losses, and then retired, but made a successful attack against the positions next day.

Indian advices say that after the setback sustained by the Berajat column on the 19th, the advance was continued. Severe fighting took place on the 21st, in which the British casualties were fifty-eight killed and missing, including two British officers, and 222 wounded, including eight British officers. The Mahsuds suffered heavily.

The British regained the lost positions on Dec. 22 without opposition.

Other advices from India report that a train was attacked recently on the Northwest Indian frontier, four miles from Thal, by tribesmen.

The engine was derailed and the tribesmen fired on the train, killing ten and wounding sixteen Indian soldiers. The attacking party afterward robbed the passengers on the train.

FIND WEALTHY MAN SLAIN IN AUTOMOBILE

J. G. Brown of Mount Clemens, Mich., Discovered Murdered Four Miles from City.

SHOT AND HEAD CRUSHED IN

Wife, Who Was Estranged, Is Taken Into Custody, but Later Set Free.

Special to The New York Times.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 24.—The body of J. Stanley Brown, a wealthy young man of this place, was found this morning in his automobile in a secluded spot on the Romeo plank road, near Dead Man's Curve, about four miles from Mt. Clemens, with four bullet holes in his neck and a battered skull. Macomb County officers so far are baffled in their efforts to solve the mystery of his death. The only clews found are a wrench, lying in a pool of blood near Brown's body, and a coat, evidently belonging to a machinist, as it contained many grease spots.

Footprints of a man were found leading from the automobile to a telegraph pole, where the murderer apparently waited a favorable opportunity to make his escape. From the pole the tracks could be followed in the light snow only a short distance.

Brown, who was found by a farmer, had his hands on the steering wheel and his foot on the emergency brake, evidently having brought the machine to an abrupt stop before being shot. The bullets severed the spinal column at one point, two entering his brain. The shots were fired from a very close range and directly into the back of the victim, who had been dead some time when the body was found.

Officers are searching for a man said to have been friendly with Brown for some time. Mrs. Brown, 29 years old, wife of the victim, was taken into custody, questioned, and then released by the prosecuting attorney, Lynn Johnston, who is of the opinion that she is totally ignorant of the crime. She turned over to the office several letters, said to have been written by her husband.

Brown's domestic relations have at times been turbulent. Recently he sued for a divorce in the courts here, charging his wife with cruelty. However friends brought about a snort-lived reconciliation. He again brought suit for divorce and the suit was still pending at the time of his death. Two children, Paul, 5 years old, and Virginia, 2 years old, survive him.

J. Stanley Brown was the son of the late John H. Brown, a wealthy cigar manufacturer, who died about six years ago in Detroit, leaving several hundred thousand dollars to his son. This was put in trust, settlements being made on certain birthdays, in accordance with the will.

Officials are puzzled over the probable motive of the murder. Brown wore a 2½-carat diamond ring and carried $20,000 in securities, also a billfold containing several hundred dollers in travelers' checks and several large bills, all of which were untouched by the assassin.

About three weeks ago an older brother dropped dead in Detroit after eating a licorice drop. This incident, in connection with the reported violent death of another brother five years ago, is believed by officers to indicate that the family has been pursued by a common enemy.

DYNAMITE FOR PRIEST WHO OPPOSED STRIKE

Johnstown (Pa.) Rectory Is Wrecked, But Father Dembenski Escapes Injury.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—Dynamite, exploding on the stone window-sill of the study at the rectory of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic Church, tonight wrecked the study and damaged the portico of the building only a few minutes after the pastor, the Rev. Father B. Dembenski, one of the best known priests of the Altoona diocese, had left the room.

Several arrests were made on suspicion, and Johnstown police, State constabulary, and county officers are running down clues to the authors of numerous threatening letters sent to Father Dembenski within the last three months. The priest has in his congregation more than 1,000 Poles, most of whom were involved in the steel strike. He frankly advised them to return to work before the movement back to the mills was underbegun, and he publicly denounced a few un-American radicals among the large foreign element here.

No one was injured by the explosion, which was of sufficient force to break large pieces out of the window-sill.

TWO HELD IN BOND THEFT.

One Prisoner Says He Won Securities in Crap Game.

Two more arrests were made yesterday in connection with attempts to dispose of several bonds alleged to have been among those stolen from E. D. Levinson & Co., 52 Broadway, on Sept. 19, when their messenger, Leo Julofsky, disappeared simultaneously with Liberty bonds valued at $141,000. The prisoners, who were held at Police Headquarters last night on charges of receiving stolen property, were Samuel Marsey, a clerk, 323 East Seventeenth Street, and Nathan Edson, son of a jeweler at 134 Bowery. It was alleged that Edson had attempted to dispose of two of the stolen bonds, valued at $1,000 each.

Edson said Marsey had called at his home and asked him to sell the bonds, declaring he had won them in a crap game. Marsey's arrest followed. He admitted he had given the bonds to Edson, and he corrobarated the statement of the latter that the bonds had been received in payment of a gambling debt.

Max J. Gallubier, a dealer in securities at 1,061 Tinton Avenue and 406 East 149th Street, Bronx, who was arrested on Tuesday on the charge of receiving stolen property, said to consist of other bonds that were stolen from Levinson & Co., was held in $25,000 bail.

David W. Sullivan, formerly head of Sullivan & Co., 10 Wall Street, who was arrested following partial investigation of the $1,000,000 robberies of securities in the financial district, and had been released in bail of $50,000, was again arrested yesterday at the request of Chief of Police Pullman at Washington, D. C. Pullman notified the police here that Sullivan was wanted for alleged conspiracy to defraud banks at the capital. Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, in view of the present large bail of Sullivan, released him in further bail of $1,000.

MISSOURI EDITOR SHOT BY CITY CLERK

Hugh Y. Tarwater Kills Wesley L. Robertson in Gallatin Democrat Office.

POLITICAL FEUD THE CAUSE

Tragedy Preceded by Filing of $20,000 Libel Suit Against the Newspaper by Tarwater.

Special to The New York Times.

GALLATIN, Mo., Dec. 24.—Wesley L. Robertson, 70 years old, editor of The Gallatin Democrat, was shot dead in his office late yesterday afternoon by Hugh Y. Tarwater, City Clerk of Gallatin. The slain man, commonly known as "Uncle Wes," and the slayer for years had been aligned with opposing political factions, and a feud that resulted in the stabbing to death of Circuit Judge Frank P. Divelbiss at Richmond is believed to be responsible for the shooting.

R. J. Ball, Postmaster at Gallatin, and half owner of The Democrat, who was in a rear room of the office when the shooting occurred, was under a doctor's care today, overcome by the tragedy.

The slayer is held in jail at St. Joseph, to prevent any possible violence on the part of friends and political associates of the slain editor.

That the latter had feared for his life and had made some preparations for a tragedy was indicated by the fact that it was announced here today that he had recently prepared a complete statement of the facts in the political feud, as he saw them.

Tarwater had brought a libel suit against The Democrat, claiming $20,000 damages. According to Ball's statement, Tarwater entered the office and dared Robertson to print his name in The Democrat again. Robertson stormed angrily that he did not care for advice about how his newspaper should be run.

As Ball started toward the front office he heard three shots. Entering, he found his partner prostrate across his desk, a bullet hole through his breast. Only one of the three shots took effect, piercing the lung near the heart. Ball seized Tarwater and disarmed him.

Tarwater did not resist arrest. He was perfectly composed when he arrived in St. Joseph, and ate a hearty meal after he was taken to jail. His statement, written in St. Joseph without the advice of his attorney, follows.

"Let the people decide from the condition of Uncle Wes's body whether or not it was in self-defense. I did not mean to shoot any one. I could have shot Ball as he came out of the back room had I intended to shoot any one."

Tarwater's $20,000 libel suit was the outgrowth of articles published in The Democrat virtually linking Tarwater's name with a boot-legging ring. The Democrat had been making a vigorous campaign against the bringing of whiskey into Gallatin since the dry law became effective. The trial of the suit was set for the October term, but was postponed until next February.

Tarwater was a Divelbiss adherent, and Robertson a supporter of Representative Joshua W. Alexander in the recent primary fight between Divelbiss and Alexander. Alexander won and recently was appointed by President Wilson to be Secretary of Commerce. The old rivalry of the Democratic factions was being stirred anew by the candidacy for Alexander's place in Congress.

The anti-Alexander Democrats call their factional opponents "The Gallatin Dynasty," some members of the group having been in power for years in Missouri and national politics. In addition to Secretary of Commerce Alexander, the group includes Alexander M. Dockery, former Governor of Missouri and now Assistant Postmaster General. Against it was arrayed Judge Divelbiss, until a quarrel growing out of his last campaign resulted in his being stabbed to death by Robert S. Lyon, a Richmond editor, who later was freed on a self-defense plea.

TO SEEK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN 1920

Kansas City Wants the Gathering, But Will Limit Guarantee Fund to $50,000.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—An effort will be made by Kansas City to obtain the Democratic National Convention for 1920, it was decided today at a meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the special Campaign Convention Committee.

It was agreed that the city would limit its guarantee fund to $50,000. Plans will be made next Friday to raise $20,000 of this fund, the Chamber of Commerce already having guaranteed $30,000.

NIXON ARRANGES MEETING.

Barred from Hall, Staten Islanders Will Discuss Fares in Court House.

Public Service Commissioner Lewis Nixon obtained permission yesterday from County Judge J. Harley Tiernan to hold a mass meeting in the County Court House at St. George, S. I., to discuss the threat of the Richmond Light and Railway Company to shut down the trolley lines throughout the borough unless it obtains permission to raise fares from 5 cents to 8 cents. The company, which has a monopoly of the trolley lines in the Borough of Richmond, maintains that it will be impossible to continue operation on the five-cent basis.

When the matter first came up for discussion Commissioner Nixon called a meeting for Monday night in the Richmond Borough Hall. Borough President Van Name, however, declared that no meeting to discuss higher fares could be held in the hall, as "an artificial atmosphere would be created and it was not the proper place to obtain the opinion of the people on that particular subject."

DELAYS LONDON STRIKE.

Ministry of Labor Move May Avert Theatrical Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Ministry of Labor has taken a hand in the negotiations to avert the threatened theatrical strike.

As a consequence notices have been issued which will delay the strike until Monday at the earliest, if it takes place at all.

PERSHING IN LINCOLN WON'T DISCUSS BOOM

Sign Reading "Pershing for President" Pointed Out, but He Makes No Comment.

CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY

City Where General Once Lived Will Keep Him Busy Making Speeches—He Joins the Legion.

Special to The New York Times.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—"I have neither inclination nor time to talk politics," General John J. Pershing told his friends here today after his arrival from Laclede, Mo. "I am here to visit relatives and old friends. I know more people and have more friends in Nebraska than in any other State of the Union. Four of the most valuable and interesting years of my life were spent in this city as commandant of the State University Cadets. I shall be here ten days and shall enjoy them as I have enjoyed no other period of time since landing in America. I will renew many old acquaintances, will meet many old friends for the first time in many years, and shall give myself up to the enjoyment of a vacation to which I have looked forward for a long time."

As the General said this he stood on the walk in front of the home of Mrs. D. M. Butler, his sister, his son Warren, "Sergeant Warren," as he likes to be called, stood guard at the home door. The home family greeting awaited the General's observance of the informal greetings of old friends and neighbors.

General Pershing had just arrived in the city, had been met at the station by a brass band and had been escorted through the mud and slush of the streets on a misty, murky day.

The weather added nothing to the reception, but in its most forbidding mood it did not deter thousands from lining the streets cheering the General in a car driven by a Château-Thierry veteran and following the cars to the Butler home. General Pershing was met at the State line by Governor McKelvie, Mayor Miller, and former friends who had been made official escorts. As the parade passed the "Pershing for President" headquarters the sign bearing the words was pointed out to the General. He said nothing and not even with his most intimate friends would he discuss politics. He made that very plain to some of them.

No guest of the city in years has had so many events crowded upon his program. After Christmas, which he will spend in strict privacy with his family, he will make from two to three addresses a day, the first being to the Kiwanis Club on Friday noon. He will speak to the Boy Scouts, the American Legion, the Commercial Club, and a number of other organizations. A public reception will be held at the City Auditorium on Monday afternoon.

Those who are pushing his candidacy for President make the point that as a military man he cannot talk politics. He is not a candidate for President. But when the public demand is overwhelming no man, not even a man holding the highest position in the army can refuse the nomination, they say.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—General John J. Pershing tonight became a member of the Lincoln Post of the American Legion and was issued membership card No. 1.

General Pershing came back today to the town which claims him as its own and received a welcome which he said warmed his heart. On his arrival he headed an automobile parade through streets bedecked on either side with flags and bunting and thousands of pictures of himself. He was escorted to the home of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Butler, along a route which brought him face to face with a sign in large lettering, "Pershing for President."

He recalled that it was thirty-three years ago when, as a Second Lieutenant, just graduated from West Point Military Academy, he paid a visit to his parents and his brothers and sisters in Lincoln. Twenty-eight years ago he came to the University of Nebraska as military instructor and for four years was active in the life of the community.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — General Pershing's tour of inspection of military posts in the West and along the Mexican border will end in the middle of February.

On his way westward from Chicago General Pershing will be at Rockford, Ill., Jan. 5; Des Moines, Jan. 7; Omaha, Jan. 8; Fort Leavenworth, Jan. 10; Fort Riley, Jan. 12; Cheyenne, Jan. 17; Ogden, Jan. 18.

HAS NOT REFUSED TO GIVE UP EX-KAISER

Extradition Question to be Tested in Case of Vogel, Wanted by Germany.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—I am in position to state that although there is no truth in the rumor that the Dutch Government has informed the Allies of its refusal to deliver the ex-Kaiser, the Netherlands Government still maintains exactly the same attitude, namely, Holland must decide the question of extradition only according to laws and treaties, and must adhere to her traditions that the Netherlands have always been an asylum for political refugees.

As the time for extradition draws near the Dutch Government awaits the demand calmly, hoping, however, that some other solution or some loophole may be found at the last minute and relying on the friendship of America and also on the fact that America has not yet ratified the Peace Treaty.

The German Government's demand for the extradition of Lieutenant Vogel, implicated in the murder of Rosa Luxemberg, has reawakened interest in the question of extradition, making it a live issue instead of a future possibility. I am, however, informed by the foreign office that the question of Vogel will also be decided "absolutely according to law and treaties, and the decision lies with the Minister of Justice."

If Vogel's attorney succeeds in proving that his client's crime was of a political nature, then the Dutch Government will refuse extradition. Exactly the same arguments will be used in the question of the ex-Kaiser, whose case will be treated in the same way as that of any ordinary person.

Vogel, who was reported to have gone to South America, had left the internment camp and was staying with Germans in this country when arrested.

FREE AMERICA'S PRISONERS.

Twelve of Thirteen Accused Members of Transport Crew Released.

Major General David C. Shanks, chief officer of the Port of Embarkation, announced yesterday at Hoboken that twelve of the thirteen members of the crew of the United States army transport America, who had been confined in the brig since her arrival on Sunday under charges of insubordination and petty larceny, had been released yesterday at the conclusion of the investigation by Colonel H. K. Taylor.

The thirteenth man, whose name was not divulged, was held to be arraigned before United States Commissioner E. R. Stanton in Hoboken, on a charge of larceny. General Shanks said he felt that as the twelve men had been confined in irons on board for three weeks their punishment was sufficient.

Wood to Announce Candidacy, Dakota Republicans Learn

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 24.—Word was received at Republican district headquarters here today that Major Gen. Leonard Wood, who was indorsed for President by the Republican State Convention at Pierre Dec. 2, would file a formal announcement of his candidacy with the Secretary of State before Jan. 1.

CHRISTMAS MAILS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Postmaster Patten Shows Increase in First Class and Parcel Post Matter.

GIFTS TO EUROPE MULTIPLY

28,710 Sacks Shipped on Fourteen Steamers Dec. 20—Never Any Congestion, Says Postmaster.

Besides a never ending stream of mail that flows across the sorting tables in every post office station in the city, besides chutes and the mail cars on the various levels at the railroad terminals, 2,000 extra employes of the Post Office Department and as many more in the Railway Mail Service have been working night and day in handling the greatest Christmas mail in the history of the local department.

For purposes of comparison Postmaster Patten, in discussing yesterday the increase in mail, cited the mail handled at the General Post Office, opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal, the Grand Central Station, the Hudson Terminal, and the City Hall Station.

There was handled, at the General Post Office, on Tuesday 3,544,365 sacks of first class matter, an increase of 94 per cent. over last year. The increase in third class matter was 42 per cent. At the City Hall Station 903,432 sacks of first class were handled, an increase of 85 per cent. The third class increase was 42 per cent., the Grand Central Station 2,108,434 sacks first class, an increase of 91 per cent., with an increase of 30 per cent. third class, and the Hudson Terminal 1,966,831 sacks first class, an increase of 20 per cent.

The increase in foreign mails between the New York Post Office and European ports is given as follows: Letter mail 38 per cent, circular mail 75 per cent., newspapers 25 per cent., registered letters 169 per cent., registered parcel post packages 653 per cent. and ordinary parcel post packages 115 per cent.

"At no time in the history of the New York Post Office have Christmas mails of all classes been as heavy as this year," said the Postmaster. "When I say heavy I mean that the quantity of letters, parcel post and other classes of mail matter has increased in volume.

"The incoming foreign mails have greatly increased in volume over previous years, not counting the interruption incidental to the war. Incoming steamers from Europe carried an average of 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 letters per steamer.

"The largest number of parcel post packages for foreign countries," Mr. Patten said, "went forward on the steamer Manchuria, sailing from New York on Dec. 20, 14,104 sacks of mail being placed on board this liner destined for Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia. Of these, 109 sacks contained regular mail for Germany and the remaining 13,995 sacks contained 70,760 parcels post packages.

"A record was made in the handling of foreign mails on Dec. 20, when 28,710 sacks of mail were shipped on fourteen steamers sailing from New York, which includes the 14,104 sacks on the Manchuria already mentioned.

"Registered mail showed an increase of approximately 200 per cent. and this is accounted for principally by the great volume of registered articles from foreign countries.

"The average number of money orders paid daily in New York, prior to Christmas, is approximately 80,000.

"Thus far the money order business with Germany, Austria-Hungary and Greece has not been resumed, but for all other European countries money orders are being dispatched and received. There has been no delay whatever in the transaction of the money order business.

"At no time during the holiday rush of business has this office or its stations been subject to congestion."

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—All records for Christmas mail handled at the Chicago Post Office have been broken. Parcel post packages received during the last eight days totalled 1,956,840, 35 per cent. more than were handled during the corresponding period last year. First-class mail handled yesterday was 85 per cent. greater than on Dec. 23, 1918.

The flood of mail has overflowed into the streets and an entire block adjoining the Federal building has been roped off to accommodate the piles of sacks.

Santa Claus will visit New York, Cleveland, Chicago, and intermediate points via airplane. The aerial mail planes are carrying capacity loads of Christmas cards, jewelry, and other small gifts.

In the last mad rush of Christmas buyers 500,000 shoppers jammed Loop stores, and sales, merchants report, reached the climax of between $500,000 and $1,000,000 an hour.

All Christmas records of crowds and money spent were broken. Surface and elevated lines carried more passengers than on any single day in history.

To the usual Christmas expenditures was added more than $15,000,000 in Christmas bonuses, distributed by banks, offices, stores, and factories.

PREDICTS WHITE CHRISTMAS

Weather Bureau Forecasts Snow in East and Middle West.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Real Christmas weather will greet Santa Claus when he makes his rounds tonight in the Middle Atlantic, New England, and Middle Western States, according to the weather man.

Snow flurries are forecast for this afternoon and tonight in those States. Elsewhere, over the country, fair weather is expected to prevail, while it will be generally fair Christmas Day except for snows around the Great Lakes and rain in the North Pacific States.

Temperatures will continue low over most of the country, but nowhere is severely cold weather expected.

BELGIAN ARMY OF 1,000,000.

Chamber Adopts Measure Fixing Military Effectives at That Figure.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has adopted the suggestion of the Minister of War that two classes be called to the colors within a year. This will give Belgium total effectives to the number of 1,000,000 men.

SINN FEINERS RAID FARM.

Armed Men Evict the Caretaker and Install Old Tenant.

SKIBBEREEN, Ireland, Dec. 24.—A party of armed men today raided a farm house near this town and evicted the caretaker and his family.

The raiders threatened to shoot if resistance was offered and after evicting the caretaker reinstated the former possessor of the farm house and placed a guard over it.

URGE DRASTIC CURB FOR STOCK FRAUDS

Commission Would Give Banking Department and Attorney General Power Over Deals.

ASKS STRONGER PENAL LAW

Recommends That Governor Name Body of Lawyers to Prepare Machinery.

MINORITY FOR LICENSING

Also Would Force Brokers to File Detailed Statements of Their Transactions.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Recommendations that the Banking Department and the Attorney General should have the jurisdiction over commercial transactions, and that these departments should not only be fully empowered to investigate, but that they should also be under the duty, on the complaint of any citizen, to investigate any transaction of which complaint is made, were part of the drastic legislation to curb stock frauds urged by the Commission named by the Governor to consider the drafting of such laws.

The reports of the majority and of the minority members of the commission were submitted to the Governor today. Eight members, headed by John J. Pulleyn, the President of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, submitted the maority report, while four members headed by A. Barton Hepburn, submitted the views of the minority.

The others signing the majority report are Charles H. Sabin, President of the Guaranty Trust Company; William H. Porter of J. P. Morgan & Co.; John Godfrey Saxe, William H. Remick of Remick, Hodges & Co.; Alfred J. Johnson, formerly City Chamberlain; Mortimer L. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Edwin C. Vogel of Arthur Lipper & Co.

The majority report also recommends that the Legislature should provide that the Attorney General should have in his department one or more special deputies whose sole business should be to familiarize themselves with commercial transactions and to investigate all dealings in securities.

Would Fortify Penal Statute.

The majority also is "strongly of the opinion that our penal statute should be fortified in every possible way," and recommends that the Governor appoint a commission of lawyers, on which the District Attorneys are represented, to revise the penal laws of the State. On these two recommendations the majority says:

"We believe that we are recommending the only practical and commonsense solution of the problem which you have submitted to us.

"No formula of words, no mathematical computations dependent on automatic operation, can make an efficient trap to catch the crooked dealer.

"What is needed is a flexible, virile, fraud-hunting State machinery, driven not by statute but by human intelligence and human activity."

The minority report recommends a statute that will contain two features of a blue-sky law, a system of verified statistical detail, and civil and criminal liability to the public,

FRENCH SPEED WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

40,000 Workers Busy in Textile Mills That Were Razed or Stripped by Germans.

DAMAGE WAS $4,000,000,000

But Output of 1914 in Lille Area Is Expected to be Surpassed Within Two Years.

LILLE, Dec. 24.—Forty thousand persons are at work in the French textile mills which only a few months ago were razed or looted by the Germans of their wonderfully delicate machinery. The facts with reference to this industry were given to the correspondent of The Associated Press today by French authorities, who have arranged a trip to show him the strides made by the nation in reconstruction.

Within a year, Government officials and manufacturers agree, production of textiles will reach half of the pre-war total, and within two years, these men forecast, the 1914 output will be surpassed.

The wool industry is said to be recovering most rapidly, with cotton in second place. Linen weaving is reported to be slowest in getting back to normal because of the shortage of flax, formerly obtained from Russia.

Statistics compiled by the Government from necessarily accurate statements, upon which factories received reconstruction indemnities, show that in the Lille district on Oct. 1 last there were 36,384 persons working in 162 textile plants, compared with 106,066 employed before the war in 265 factories. In all of the 491 textile mills of the liberated regions there were employed in August of this year only 21,627 of the 152,948 persons at work four years ago.

Reconstruction of the textile industry was declared by manufacturers a few months ago to be almost a hopeless task. At least, they said, it would be so slow that France would lose her world trade in textiles. Now, however, a brighter view is being taken, and Government figures show the industry has reached two-fifths of normal production. Manufacturers themselves concede that the output is at least one-third of that before the war. All agree that rehabilitation is proceeding more rapidly each month, as the looted machinery is being returned from Germany or new installations are coming from England and the United States. Some of the equipment was not removed, but merely damaged by the Germans, and this is being repaired.

Direct damage to the textile industry is estimated by the Ministry of Reconstruction at 20,000,000,000 francs. In this section of France, the heart of the industry, mills for the most part were knocked to pieces and the rest were damaged. All of the electric machinery, belting, shafting, and similar equipment were taken by the Germans, and seven-tenths of the spindles, looms, and combers, which possessed almost human dexterity, were either shipped to Germany or pounded into utter uselessness.

TEN YEARS TO REPAIR FRENCH STEEL PLANTS

Engineers Say That Only Half Production Can Be Attained in Five Years.

VALENCIENNES, Dec. 24 (by The Associated Press).—The French steel and iron industry is faced by what engineers estimate to be an eight-to-ten-years' task of reconstruction. Details of the problem were related today to the correspondent of The Associated Press, who is visiting the devastated regions of France by special Government dispensation.

Engineering experts, however, say the country's steel and iron production may be much quickened by the mining and metal-treating plants of Lorraine, returned to France under the terms of the Versailles treaty. The seriousness of the loss to the industry by war, nevertheless, is heightened by the great necessity for metal construction throughout the liberated districts and the dependence of nearly 150,000 inhabitants of these regions upon the blast furnaces and metal mills for a livelihood.

In Valenciennes, Denain, Trist, St. Leger, Fresnes, Anzin, and other towns of this district, the destruction suffered as a result of the conflict is estimated at 98 per cent., including the obliteration of the Denain and Anzin works, which were the most important in France.

Of the more than 500 small metal-treating and metal construction plants of the devastated region, Government reports show that 47 per cent. have resumed work, but with only 14 per cent. of the prewar force. This does not include the large plants, which alone are said to be capable of meeting the country's chief needs in the way of structural material and important machinery taken away or destroyed in the course of the war.

No note of pessimism is intended, it is said, by engineers who forecast a long period of reconstruction before the nation can regain her former place in the iron and steel industry. These men, in support of their position, cite the fact that the work of clearing away the débris of war has not yet been begun at the largest mill, and they say that this is due to the necessity of designing a huge plant, with equipment to cost millions of dollars, and to other preparatory considerations. Actual accomplishments to this end, they say, are being delayed also by the general conditions holding up all construction projects, such as lack of transportation facilities, labor troubles, and shortage of coal and fuel.

It is asserted, however, that progress will be certain and steady with the attainment of half production within five years.

At present many of the smaller plants are said to be devoting their output to the most needy fields. In some instances several small concerns have combined their equipment, inadequate for separate operation, and have thereby created a group of little mills and shops capable of rapid action and able to help in some measure in supplying the crying needs for machinery of all sorts.

Some of the bigger companies are said to be acting deliberately because of the high prices demanded for the equipment necessary for their plants. The unfavorable rate of exchange also, it is stated, has added to this disposition to hesitate, together with the hope that prices will come down within two or three years.

Housing problems at the plants are demanding the attention of the owners and promoters, because in most cases the mills are located in small towns where the buildings were wiped out in the war.

SPANIARDS IN $25,000 BAIL.

Police Say Men Held in Knickerbocker Robbery Have Records.

The two Spaniards who were captured in the Hotel Knickerbocker on Tuesday morning after they had made a spectacular attempt to rob a guest there were held in $25,000 bail each by Magistrate Corrigan in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday. They are charged with burglary and felonious assault.

More than 250 policemen, detectives, and hotel men looked at the men yesterday morning when they were in the line-up at Police Headquarters and the assertion was made by the police that they would be able to show positively that the men had robbed several other hotels in this city and at least one in Bridgeport, Conn. The manager of the Felix Portland Hotel at 132 West Forty-seventh Street, said that the two Spaniards were the men who had stolen $2,000 from a guest there last week.

It is believed by the police that the two men, who gave their names as Raymond Rodriguez and Ariano Heva, had been arrested several times previously and booked under the names of Garcia and Gomez. The belief is that they used all the names interchangeably, and perhaps other Spanish names.

A request was made yesterday of the Spanish Consul in this city to forward the descriptions of the men to Spain so that any records there might be copied for the use of the American courts. According to the records here, Rodriguez served thirty days in Richmond County in 1917 on a burglary charge and a term in the Elmira Reformatory on a grand larceny charge in 1918. He used the name Garcia in both cases. Heva was discharged in one burglary case.

A request for speedy trial of the case was made by the District Attorney, who said that the victim who was beaten by the burglars, Aloysius J. Broderick, wished to leave for Dallas, Texas, soon, to resume his work as Vice President of the Producers' Oil Company there.

Zita's Illness Is Only a Cold.

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—Ex-Empress Zita of Austria, who yesterday was reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Prangins, is only suffering from a severe cold, according to her physician's diagnosis today.

Store Closed All Day Today —Shop Tomorrow

Gimbel Brothers
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For Other Gimbel News See Page 9.

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100 VICTROLAS
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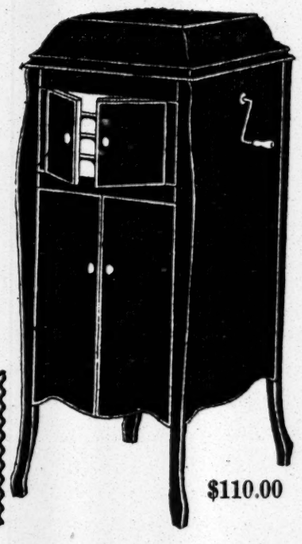

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An unusual assortment of
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One or Two of a Kind
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APPEAL FOR FOOD FOR CHILDREN

The distressing economic conditions prevailing in Germany and the urgent need of assistance, especially for under-nourished children, are well known.

In a recent statement, **Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the American Relief Administration, European Children's Fund,** said—

"The vital statistics as to mortality and morbidity of German child life are sufficient evidence, aside from the personal knowledge I have, as to the actual nutritional situation amongst children."

Mr. Hoover has arranged with the Society of Friends, represented by the AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, Philadelphia, to undertake the extension of the work they are already doing in Germany, and to furnish up to next July transportation, both railway and overseas, which is estimated to represent about twenty-five per cent. of the delivered cost of the food. Mr. Hoover will give this service, as well as act as purchasing agent, WITHOUT CHARGE, for all foodstuffs handled through this organization. This will facilitate the quickest possible dispatch of foodstuffs and, perhaps most important of all, it means that every dollar this committee pays over will insure the delivery in Germany of a dollar's worth of breadstuffs.

The representatives of the Society of Friends are in close touch with local German charitable societies; therefore the efficient performance of the task which they have undertaken may be expected.

The undersigned Committee appeals for funds with which to support this humanitarian effort, and the money contributed will be applied through the efforts of the Society of Friends.

Checks should be drawn to the order of **Mr. James Speyer, Treasurer,** and sent to him, care of Messrs. Speyer & Co., 24-26 Pine Street.

New York, December 17, 1919.

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I have read this appeal and approve it, and strongly urge all charitable people to contribute to this cause through the above mentioned committee.

(Signed) RUFUS M. JONES, Chairman,
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE,
20 South 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUSTRIAN SUFFERERS

The above appeal of the Committee is confined to the relief of children in Germany, because activities of the Society of Friends are confined to Germany. However, contributions will also be received for relief in Austria, if so designated, and any contributions so received will be turned over by the Committee directly to Mr. Hoover to be used by him for the relief work he is now doing in that country. All checks are to be sent to James Speyer, Treasurer, 24-26 Pine Street.

CARL L. SCHURZ, Secretary.

This advertisement is paid for by a friend of Suffering German Children

SON IN DEBT TO HIM, CROKER DECLARES

Ex-Tammany Leader Files Answers to Suits, and Wants Judgments to be Set Aside.

GIVES REASONS FOR DELAY

Explains That Papers Were Served on Him When He Was Leaving Country for His Health.

The answers of Richard Croker, ex-Tammany chieftain, to the series of suits by the oldest son, Richard, Jr., were filed in the Supreme Court yesterday, when Mr. Croker asked to vacate judgments for $137,181 and $80,019 entered by default last June, and to vacate the service of the papers in a third action, in which no judgment was taken. The application, which is to be heard tomorrow by Supreme Court Justice Davis, shows that the return of Mr. Croker to New York at this time from Ireland was prompted by his desire to defend the actions filed by his son.

The applications will act as a stay of the execution on the two judgments already filed until the court has acted on Mr. Croker's application to permit him to defend the suit in which judgments have been entered, and in which he says he had no opportunity to make a defense before he sailed for Ireland last June.

In describing the circumstances under which the papers in three suits were filed against him last June, Mr. Croker says:

"I am the defendant. The plaintiff is my son. I have resided for a number of years at West Palm Beach, Fla. I am 79 years of age. During the months of January, February and March last I was seriously ill at my home at West Palm Beach, and during that entire period I was constantly under the care of Dr. Noah Jackson. On about May 1, after I had partially recovered, Dr. Jackson advised me that I must seek a cooler climate during the Summer months and that the excess heat for any considerable period of time would be exceedingly dangerous to my health.

"I accordingly planned to spend the Summer at my country place in Ireland and began endeavoring to obtain steamship accommodations for the journey. Eventually, having obtained steamship passage for my wife and myself for the journey on the Carmania, due to sail from New York on June 5 last at 10 A. M., I and my wife came to New York, arriving on June 2 at 3 P. M. We went to the Hotel Savoy, where I remained continually during my stay in New York with the exception of two visits to the Democratic Club at 617 Fifth Avenue."

Tells of Meeting Son.

Mr. Croker says that between 10 and 11 o'clock on the night of June 4, as he was leaving the Democratic Club to go to his hotel, his son Richard appeared with a process server and "handed me several papers." He says: "I then had some words with my son and the papers fell to the floor. I did not read them, but assumed that they related to an action for slander or libel which my son had threatened to bring against me. It may be that one of the papers was the summons in this action and I will assume that it was."

Mr. Croker says he realized that when the paper was handed to him it was too late to take any steps to defend the action because the boat was to sail at 10 o'clock the next morning, and he had to be on his way to the pier at 9 o'clock. He could not arrange to defend the suits unless he postponed sailing, he said, and on the following morning he was actually on his way to the pier before the hour when New York attorneys are accustomed to arrive at their offices. He says he did not have any attorney in mind because he had been out of touch with the bar of New York for "many years." He sought the advice of Judge David Leventritt occasionally, but "Judge Leventritt was averse to appearing in litigation involving a family controversy."

Mr. Croker says he could not have postponed sailing because he was in feeble health, ocean travel was congested, and it would have been impossible to obtain accommodations before the middle of July. He says that to have remained here longer during the heated period of June would "have seriously endangered my health." He states that the newspapers reported that he intended to sail in June, and he was at all times accessible at the Hotel Savoy, where he and his wife took their meals in the public dining room.

"It is therefore my belief," says Mr. Croker, "and it is respectfully suggested to the Court that the service of the papers was purposely delayed so as to deprive me of an opportunity to arrange a defence to the actions and to obtain judgment by default.

Charges Efforts to Annoy Him.

"My son has no claim against me. Knowing this, I did not believe at the time the summons was handed to me that any further proceedings with a view to obtaining judgment would be taken. I regarded the service of the papers as an attempt to annoy me and my wife and to cause a postponement of our intended sailing."

The defendant said he didn't know the suits had resulted in two judgments against him until he read newspaper articles on July 26, and he returned to New York as soon as possible to defend the actions. His statements as to the condition of his health last Spring are substantiated by affidavits by Dr. Noah Jackson, his Florida physician.

In asking to vacate the $137,181 default judgment, Mr. Croker says that while his son was his agent in managing his property here between 1905 and 1917 he revoked the power of attorney under which his son acted in 1917.

"I had unlimited confidence in my son and trusted him absolutely," says Mr. Croker. "I have never obtained from him anything approaching a detailed statement of his transactions pursuant to this agency. I have not been permitted to see any canceled checks for moneys drawn from the bank account between 1912 and 1916."

Mr. Croker says that during the past three years his son has claimed that he was indebted to him in various amounts, but everything he has been able to learn about the alleged claims has disproved the claims. As to a claim of $55,000 for warehouse property purchased at 535 East Seventy-ninth Street, Mr. Croker says he believes that $20,000 is due him. He says his son without his permission has charged salary at the rate of $1,200 a year.

"I deny that my son has any claim against me whatsoever," said Mr. Croker, "and contend that, on the contrary, he is indebted to me for a large amount."

In asking that hte default judgment for $80,018 be set aside the defendant denies any knowledge of the allegation that the estate of his deceased wife, Elizabeth Croker, amounted to $300,000 and that he agreed to pay the $80,000 share of his son Richard to his son Howard. He says:

"My deceased wife left her estate in equal shares to her four children. It consisted of money and property I had given her, I did not on Oct. 1, 1914, or at any other time, enter into the agreement or arrangement alleged by which the plaintiff's share of his mother's estate was to be given to his brother Howard."

SEWER GAS KILLS 2, OVERCOMES OTHERS

Fumes Entering Homes Through Drains Endanger Many Lives in Burlington, Vt.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 24.—Two women were killed and twelve persons were overcome by illuminating gas which escaped through a break in a main early today and, penetrating a sewer, made its way through drain pipes into a half dozen residences. Mrs. Martha A. Harrington and Mrs. George Raymond were suffocated. Seven of those overcome were taken to a hospital, but it was said tonight that all would recover.

It is believed that additional deaths were prevented by the prompt sounding of an alarm to hospitals, the police and the fire department, by two men who were awakened by the fumes in their homes.

Chateau-Thierry Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The United States army transport Château-Thierry was launched today at Hog Island. Mrs. George Barnett of Washington, wife of the commandant of the Marine Corps, was sponsor. The Château-Thierry is the fourth army transport and the seventy-seventh ship to leave the ways at Hog Island. She is of 8,000 deadweight tons.

SWISS GOVERNMENT ACTS TO HELP BANKS

Allows Them to Omit Exchange Losses from Debit Statements.

LIMITS BANKING DIVIDENDS

None Over 5 Per Cent. May Be Paid to Shareholders—Other Neutrals Plan Like Action.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERNE, Dec. 24. — The European financial situation has reached such a pitch that the Swiss Government has just modified the code of obligations as regards the drawing up of bank balance sheets. From Dec. 31 Swiss banks will be entitled to keep off the debit side of their balance sheets the losses which they have had to suffer owing to the depreciation of foreign exchange and to pay off those items in twenty years' time.

Moreover, the banks are not allowed to pay any shareholders dividends unless they can prove that they are really in a position to do so, and then the dividends must not exceed 5 per cent. This measure lso applies to Swiss limited liability companies and cooperative societies which, owing to the fall in foreign exchange, have lost money on foreign debts and title deeds. If the differences in exchange are not covered by the reserves they may be paid off in twenty years. If losses due to exchange amount to half the capital invested, then the company may not pay a dividend. If the losses amount to less than half the capital, then the company may pay a dividend not exceeding 5 per cent.

Another clause in this Government decree allows Swiss limited liability companies and co-operative societies to tide over their present difficulties by putting foreign title-deeds on the credit side of the balance sheets at rates higher than those of the date of drawing up the balance sheets. Differences in exchange must be duly noted and paid off in twenty years.

The too great confidence of most German-speaking Swiss in Germany and Austria during the war is partly responsible for the present financial embarrassment of Switzerland. Other causes are the fall in French and Italian exchange and the fact that Germany during the war, and recently France, have sold out all their Swiss securities. Already several small savings banks in German-speaking Switzerland have had to suspend payment, and the Government's present measure is to protect large banks and avoid a catastrophe.

Other neutral countries are considering the adoption of similar measures, their embarrassments being similar to Switzerland's.

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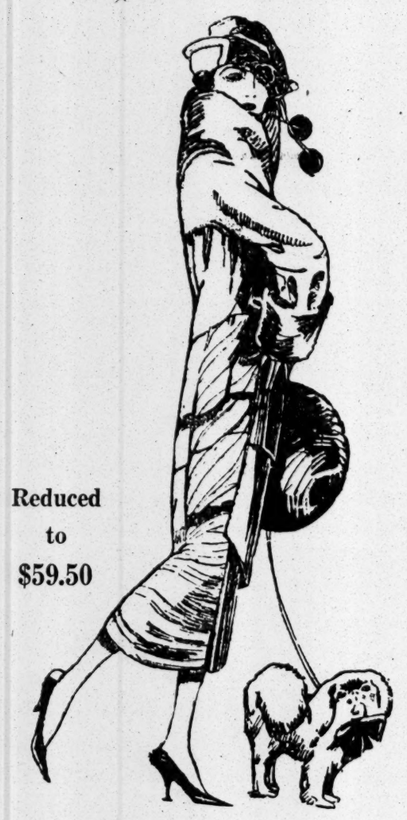

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RICHARDS, ANDERSON, LANG AND OSGOOD ENTER SEMI-FINAL ROUND OF JUNIOR INDOOR TENNIS

JUNIOR NET STARS REACH SEMI-FINAL

Richards, Anderson, Lang and Osgood Survive in Race for National Indoor Title.

LE GROS FIGHTS GAMELY

Carries Metropolitan Champion to Three Sets—Doubles Also Advance to Penultimate Round.

Vincent Richards, Frank T. Anderson, Jerry Lang and Frank T. Osgood became the semi-finalists yesterday in the national junior indoor tennis championship tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory. The doubles also progressed to the semi-final round, the survivors being Richards and Anderson, Le Gros and Bassford, Bradley and Paul Hicks and Dailey and Osgood.

Two of the junior singles matches were decided in straight sets, but Anderson had a hard time eliminating Travers Le Gros in a full-length session, and Lang was even more closely pressed by William Aydelotte before gaining victory after a fine uphill fight. The former was by far the fastest match of the day.

Both Anderson and Le Gros are hard hitters by nature and preference, and although the light was exceedingly bad yesterday, they never let up in their efforts to kill the ball. The Metropolitan junior champion was the quicker in warming up, and had his shots working in good order throughout the first set, which he won at 6—2. Anderson scored equally well on service, ground-strokes and volleying in this session, and looked almost invincible for a time.

Le Gros, however, was just beginning to get control himself, and in the second session he staged an effective rally in which he met speed with speed and a trifle more accuracy, eventually squaring the match by winning this set, 6—4. The rubber was brilliantly contested, Le Gros winning the opening game on his own fast service, only to see his rival run five in a row by consistently spectacular all-around play.

A See-Saw Rubber.

Then Le Gros braced again, winning on his own delivery and breaking through that of his opponent for a pull-up of two straight. Anderson had him in the hole, 15—40, in the next, with the match point on the table. But the Brooklyn boy made two successive errors off service, hitting the first one out, and the next into the net, bringing the points to deuce. A great rally followed, Le Gros making a beautiful cross-court volley which Anderson barely succeeded in lobbing back from his left-hand corner. But again he lost the point by netting. Le Gros returned the favor in trying to volley a hard drive, and it was deuce again.

The match point came up once more when Le Gros drove one just beyond the base-line, and this time Anderson went out for a quick finish. He found a bounce that suited his forehand, and slammed it with terrific speed right down the centre of the court. Le Gros made a splendid effort, and hit the ball back with almost equal force. His shot carried a little too far to the right, however, and it landed in the alley, settling matters by a 6—3 score.

Lang and Aydelotte had a keen struggle, although the quality of the tennis was not so high as might have been expected. Both were inclined to make costly errors, and likewise failed to use their heads sufficiently at crucial moments. Aydelotte was weak on his backhand, but flashed a forehand drive occasionally that had plenty of speed and accuracy, the form resembling that of the Californians. His service was also effective, although he foot-faulted with distressing frequency.

Sam McAllister of the 7th Regiment was finally appointed a judge of these infractions of the rules, and the calling of a few faults speedily sent the server behind his base-line, from which position he delivered the ball with quite as good effect as before.

Lang made the mistake not only of playing too much to his opponent's forehand, but of swapping drives with him in general, and these back-court tactics lost him the first set. When he went to the net he missed many volleys and overhead shots, but also encouraged frequent errors through the mere psychology of his position. After losing the opener with a double fault, he began to realize his mistakes, and thereafter followed all his deep shots to the barrier, with excellent results.

Aydelotte Foot-faults Often.

Aydelotte led at 2—0 in the second session, and seemed in a winning position by virtue of the break in service, but the calling of the foot-faults slowed him up for a time, and Lang broke through in turn, to tie up the games immediately after, and eventually square the match with a 6—4 victory. In the rubber the little Yonkers boy obtained the break early, and kept the odd game in his favor until he led at 5—4 on his own service. By keeping up his tactics of volleying to his rival's backhand, he drew up to within a point of the match, and a well placed drive to the same weak spot finally clinched the argument.

Richards had no trouble in disposing of Kenneth Stoddard, although the light affected his usually dependable shots, particularly off service, and lost him a number of points on errors. The sets, however, were scored 6—1 and 6—3 in his favor.

Frank Osgood's defeat of the Yale star, A. L. Hopkins, Jr., was a highly commendable achievement, especially as it was accomplished in straight sets scored at 6—3 each. The Westchester boy has a good serve and a fine forehand wallop, and these two assets were enough to win for him, as Hopkins was unable to take advantage of some rather obvious weaknesses in his game. The fact that Osgood is a left-hander made a considerable difference, for the collegian constantly played to his forehand with the habitual shots which ordinarily would be attacking an opponent's weaker left side, and this mistake was his undoing.

Little Charles M. Wood, Jr., the midget of the tournament, did not have a chance to play any singles yesterday, as he will meet Valentine Gress in the finals of the boys' event tomorrow at noon, but he teamed up with Morton Bernstein, last year's boy champion, in the doubles, and the pair gave Richards and Anderson a very fair argument before succumbing, at 6—2, 6—2. Wood had trouble controlling his service, but otherwise played well, while Bernstein scored frequently on his own fast delivery, without having much else in the way of support. The more experienced juniors were far too fast and steady in the long run, and took most of their points by deadly volleying and overhead smashes.

Bassford and Le Gros Hard Pressed.

Bassford and Le Gros had somewhat more trouble with the Yale pair, Hopkins and Butterworth. Both of the latter players are long on reach, and they managed to kill a number of shots that were apparently safely placed. The sets, however, eventually went against them at 6—3, 6—4.

The last match of the day brought Bradley and Paul Hicks in opposition to Sheridan and Stoddard, who had advanced by default. This struggle ran to three sets, the former team winning only after dropping the opening set by the one-sided score of 6—2. Double faults hurt the chances of Sheridan and Stoddard after this good start, and other errors combined to lose them the next two sets at 6—3 each.

The semi-finals in both singles and doubles will be played tomorrow, the former beginning at 11:30 A. M. Today the youngsters will forget tennis and devote themselves to more important holiday matters.

The summaries follow:

Junior National Indoor Championship.

SINGLES—THIRD ROUND—Frank T. Osgood defeated A. L. Hopkins, 6—3, 6—3; Vincent Richards defeated Kenneth Stoddard, 6—1, 6—3; Frank T. Anderson defeated Travers Le Gros, 6—2, 4—6, 6—3; Jerry Lang defeated William Aydelotte, 6—8, 6—4, 6—4.

DOUBLES—FIRST ROUND—Richards and Anderson won from Lang and Caywood by default; Sheridan and Stoddard won from Lefkowitz and Ruger by default; Furman and Mathey won from Senior and Marcus by default

SECOND ROUND—Richards and Anderson defeated Wood and Bernstein, 6—2, 6—2; Bradley and Paul Hicks defeated Sheridan and Stoddard, 2—6, 6—3, 6—3; Bassford and Le Gros defeated Hopkins and Butterworth, 6—3, 6—4; Dailey and Osgood won from Tucker and Aydelotte by default.

SEEK BASKET BALL TITLE.

Keen Interest Manifest in Tourney for 145-Pound Championship.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the Metropolitan A. A. U. 145-pound championship basket ball tournament, scheduled for decision Jan. 14, 17, and 24, in the gymnasium of the College of the City of New York. This is reflected in the frequent requests for information about the tournament being received at local A. A. U. headquarters. Charles Carry, Chairman of the Metropolitan A. A. U. Basket Ball Championship Committee, declared yesterday that this early interest presages the most successful basket ball title tournament ever conducted by the local association.

To date twelve teams have signified their intention of participating in the title play. Almost as many teams have requested information on the tournament and entry blanks containing the rules which will govern the play. At its last meeting the committee decided to permit clubs to enter teams of eight men each, including substitutes. The schedule of games already adopted provides for four games on each of the first two nights and three games on Jan. 24, when the tournament is expected to end. In the event that the entries exceed the expectations of the committee it is understood this schedule will be altered accordingly. Entries for the tournament will close with Chairman Carry on Jan. 5.

The coming tournament will be the first of three basket ball championship tournaments the Metropolitan A. A. U. has arranged. The others are the 135-pound and unlimited weight class events. Dates for these two tournaments have not been decided upon. The committee has decided to await the result of the 145-pound tournament before proceeding further with the arrangements for the other championships, which will probably be held during February and March.

HANDBALL TITLE TOURNEY.

A. A. U. Committee Will Meet Tuesday to Pass On Entries.

Final details for the Metropolitan A. A. U. singles and doubles handball tournaments which will be held at the Annunciation A. C., 555 West 129th Street, starting Jan. 4, will be adopted at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at the local A. A. U. headquarters. Chairman John Badenelli of the Handball Championship Committee, yesterday notified the members of the committee of the coming meeting.

Entries for the tournament will close Monday. Many clubs have nominated teams for the doubles competition, while individual athletes have responded encouragingly to the call for competitors in the singles. The coming tournament will afford a try-out to contending players for the national championship tournements, which will be held this year in Los Angeles and San Francisco. This incentive has resulted in a satisfactory entry list, which is expected to be further augmented before the day for closing the lists.

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday afternoon has been called by Chairman Badenelli for the purpose of considering the entries and passing upon them. Other details will be decided and the necessary officials for the championship play selected during the meeting. It is unlikely that any change will be made in the original plan for the progress of the tournament. This plan calls for the opening day's play on the morning of Sunday, Jan. 4, and a continuance of the competition every Sunday morning thereafter until the tournaments are completed. This schedule, it is expected, will find favor with the contenders for the title, many of whom are unable because of business ties and other more pressing engagements, to play on other days.

NAME OFFICE CANDIDATES.

N. Y. A. C. Nominating Committee Announces Ticket for Election.

Four members of the New York A. C. Board of Governors, whose terms of two years each will expire at the coming annual meeting of the Mercury Foot organization, will seek re-election, it was learned yesterday, when the candidates for positions as club governors became known. The quartet of office-seekers has been renominated by the Nominating Committee. Three other candidates will be running for office as governors for the first time.

The four renominated governors are E. J. Benson, W. L. Miller, J. S. Muir, and R. W. Rodman. These incumbents were elected for a term of two years at the 1917 meeting, and their tenure of office will expire with the annual meeting to be held Jan. 13. The new members who have been nominated for office are H. S. Lafond, Dr. W. H. Luckett, and Dr. W. E. Woodbury. J. N. Porter, who was a member of the board several years ago, is the other candidate on the ticket of eight office-seekers.

Whether there is any opposition to the list submitted by the Nominating Committee for places on the Board of Governors has not been learned. It is expected, however, that independent candidates will be produced before the ticket is sent to the members for balloting. Under the rules of the New York A. C. the necessary approval and posting of the names of prospective office-holders must be posted with the officials of the club on or before New Year's Day.

The complete list of candidates selected by the Nominating Committee follows:

President, George J. Corbett; Vice President, William C. Poertner; Secretary, Frederick R. Fortmeyer; Treasurer, Martin S. Paine; Captain, Arthur McAleenan, Sr. Governors to serve two years: E. J. Benson, H. S. Lafond, Dr. W. H. Luckett, W. L. Miller, J. S. Muir, J. N. Porter, R. W. Rodman, and Dr. W. E. Woodbury.

MAY PLAY LONG BEACH.

Scott H. S. Eleven Is Considering Second Game on the Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The Scott High School football squad, which arrived today from Toledo, Ohio, en route to Everett, Washington, where it will play the High School team of that city on New Year's Day, may meet the Long Beach High School eleven here in January.

Officials of the California Interscholastic Federation announced today that the proposed game was favored by both teams, provided Long Beach won from Berkeley High School Saturday in the game at Pasadena for the California interscholastic championship.

The Scott party expects to remain here until Friday or Saturday.

Maine Football Schedule.

ORONO, Me., Dec. 24.—The 1920 football schedule for University of Maine, as approved by the Faculty Committee on Athletics, was announced today as follows: Sept. 25, Boston University at Orono; Oct. 2, Harvard at Cambridge; 9, Brown at Providence; 16, Rhode Island at Orono; 23, Bates at Orono; 30, Colby at Orono; Nov. 6, Bowdoin at Brunswick; 16, New Hampshire at Orono.

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MATTY DISCUSSES PLAYER SHORTAGE

Blames Commercial Teams for Scarcity of Big League Material—Other Gossip.

By CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

The Government experts are trying to calculate just how much the world's sugar crop is running short of the demand. The baseball managers, especially the big league leaders, are investigating along the same line, but they are attempting to discover just how short the bush league crop is of ball players.

I don't know anything about the sugar shortage, but I think I can tip off the investigators as to the cause of the baseball player famine. It is due to the factory teams, and the terms that they can offer to young and promising ball players to perform on the side, besides being regularly employed in the main business. This opportunity permits a youngster to be sure of employment the year around at better pay than he can make in the minors, and even for more money than many of the big league players receive.

It was only a few years ago that an offer of $100 a month would induce a promising youngster to join a minor league team. He could not make as much in any other line at his age, and he was further attracted to the prospect by the hope, inspired by his ambition, that he would be a big league star some day and receive big league compensation.

Nowadays, however, a young man who can play ball has no difficulty at all in getting an offer of at least $40 a week to work with some industrial concern. He receives additional money for representing his organization in the industrial league.

Good Opportunities.

Such opportunities for youngsters are due to the present high wages paid for labor, which is a good thing for the young men but a bad situation for the development of big league performers. In fact, some factories turned out teams last year which took in even major league clubs that tackled them on their storming trips. This is an indication of the sort of machines developed. Of course, I do not think one of these teams would go very far in a real league race when you come to figure the wear and tear, but their showing demonstrates that they carry players of calibre.

The chance to get a steady job the year around has to be passed up by a youngster, and another Heinie Groh may be lost to baseball. As I understand it, minor league patronage does not warrant an increase in salary sufficient to attract promising youngsters.

Dick Kinsella is the veteran scout or ivory hunter for the Giants, and he has spent years beating through the bush looking for good ivory. McGraw rates him as one of the best of all, but old Dick was going around wearing even a more solemn face than usual last Summer. This expression was due to the fact that he spent two weeks watching the performers in a certain small circuit which used to be productive of material.

"Not one good player on any team there," reported Dick to McGraw.

Later in the year, Kinsella discovered a young outfielder but hesitated about signing him for the Giants.

"What's the matter? Why don't you sign him?" demanded McGraw.

"Well," replied Dick modestly, "he happens to be my son."

"Sign him up," answered McGraw. "I'll give him a trial. He may outgrow it."

Of course, a scout does not expect to find a Roush, a Ty Cobb, or an Alexander on every trip. If he could bring home two or three of this type per season a scout could write in riches. What the scout does hope is that he can discover three or four prospects, one of whom may be able to deliver the brand of goods which the big league managers demand.

How a Scout Works.

If a club needs a new man—we'll say a second sacker for the purposes of illustration—its scout gets the records of all the professional infielders in the country. Many of these players he has already seen in action, so that he has them pegged and card indexed and does not have to waste time and money in travel to look them over again unless he thinks they showed enough when he saw them before to warrant taking another peek.

Any good scout also has a fund of information he has gathered from various sources about bush leaguers, and he can eliminate a lot of other infielders as big league prospects, basing his opinion on this information, provided he knows it is accurate. Of course, smart scouts will some times spread false rumors, hoping some rival will be fooled by them.

After putting the prospects through the sieve, he perhaps has a dozen good men left to look over. Mr. Scout then packs his grip and dives into the sticks. A good scout must have a nose for ball players as a good bird dog has for quail.

As a rule when a scout arrives at his destination he does not proclaim his presence and his purpose, but slips into town as a broke theatrical company slips out—very, very quietly. He probably watches the player from the bleachers since the attendance of some bush league battles is so small that a stranger will attract attention, especially a mysterious stranger like a scout.

That is one system. Again, I have heard of beaters of the bushes who walk boldly into the press stand and talk a whole lot about the remarkable ability of some player in whom Mr. Scout is not at all interested, to divert attention. In these days, when minor league teams demand as much as $10,000 for the release of a player, it is a commercial advantage not to appear too interested in the real prospect. It is liable to cause the price to rise.

Certain Faults Bar Man.

A good scout first looks for faults which cannot be overcome and which, therefore, bar a man from the big leagues. If the prospect has a weak arm or is too slow or is feeble with the stick and hits in such a way that the observer feels sure the weakness cannot be overcome, he moves on.

Finally a youngster is found who appears to carry all the necessary qualifications, so the scout sends a wire something like this:

"The kid's got everything."

The manager then, if he has the proper faith in his scout, makes the best deal he can, arranging to buy or take on trial the young wonder. The training trip is enlivened the following Spring by fifteen or twenty of these players who "have everything." But, of this number perhaps one will make good and stick when the warmer sun of May begins to beat down. This is a good average and the manager is satisfied with the results. And those who can make good are getting scarcer year by year.

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EARLY EXAMINATION PLANNED BY YANKS

Club Owners Want All Details on Cleveland Club Before Mays Case Is Tried.

Examination of officials of the Cleveland Club, to ascertain the full details of Ban Johnson's alleged connection with that club is planned for the latter part of next week, according to announcement made yesterday at the offices of the Yankees. The decision of Justice Vernon M. Davis in Part I, Special Term of the Supreme Court, on Tuesday, makes possible this examination by attorneys for the New York club.

As the Carl Mays case will come up early in the new year the owners of the local club will lose no time in getting all the facts possible in regard to Johnson's connection with the Indians. This was one of the allegations male by the New York Colonels in the original application for an injunction against Johnson, the contention being made that the league President, as part owner of the Indians, should not discipline another club after getting a player who had been sought by the club in which he was interested.

The plan calls for the examination of President James C. Dunn, Business Manager E. S. Barnard and Secretary Walter McNichols of the Cleveland Club, the inspection of the stock book, the minute book and other papers of the club. It is the belief of the New York owners that the testimony brought out by the committee which is to do the probing at Cleveland next week will play a prominent part in the Mays case when it comes up for trial in a few weeks.

One of the many pitchers who have been carried on the reserve list off the Yankees is to part company with the club. Roy Sanders, who had a trial with the Huggins clan during the latter part of the 1918 season, was returned to the Toledo Club last Spring, and at the end of the 1919 campaign the Yankees again acquired possession of the pitcher. About a week ago Huggins asked for waivers on Sanders, evidently intending to send the youngster back for further seasoning in the minors. Word reached the Yankees' office yesterday that the St. Louis Club had entered a claim for the pitcher, and that means that he will become the property of the Browns.

The American League a year ago went on record in favor of a non-recall waiver system, which previously had been tried by the National League. In the present instance the Yankees are forced to give up a valuable prospect to one of the clubs which has been fighting the New York Yanks in the American League war. At the next meeting of the American League Colonel T. L. Huston will introduce a resolution for the repeal of the non-recall system. In some respects the plan is a good one, as it occasionally helps a second division club in search of talent, but in another way the plan works out poorly. It takes valuable prospects from a club that spends much money in acquiring young players and permits another club to reap the reward by the simple expenditure of the draft price. It is probable that Huston will not be alone when this question comes up for a vote.

Following the announcement that Clarke Griffith, recently elected to the presidency of the Washington Club, is thinking seriously of giving up the active management of the Senators, comes the rumor that George McBride, a member of the Washington team, is likely to be promoted to the leadership of the club. McBride, for years one of the star short stops of the major leagues, has acted as Griff's lieutenant for the past two seasons and has been in command on occasions when Griffith found it necessary to absent himself from the bench. In speaking of a possible change in the management of the Senators a Washington critic says:

"Griffith has been connected with the Nationals as the largest individual stockholder and manager for the past eight years. He intimated he expected ultimately to retire from active direction of the team on the field, but that he would continue as pilot for the time being.

"To whom he will intrust the managerial reins when he gets ready to step out and devote himself exclusively to the executive end of the club's affairs can only be conjectured, but it is believed that George McBride is the man.

"The former star shortstop and captain of the team, who lately has been acting as Griffith's field lieutenant, is believed to possess all the qualities requisite to a successful team leader. McBride is a keen student of human nature, knows the game from A to Z and is thoroughly familiar with Griffith's methods."

RUTH DEMANDS $20,000.

Business Manager Says Home-Run King Has Returned Contract.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Definite announcement that "Babe" Ruth had turned back his contract to the Boston American Baseball Club and had demanded a salary of $20,000 was made here tonight by John Igoe, business manager of the home run record holder, upon arriving from the Pacific Coast. The contract, which was made last year for a three-year period, provided for a salary of $10 000.

In submitting his new demands, Igoe added, Ruth said he would not play major league ball except with the Red Sox and would not consent to be traded. Ruth is on the Pacific Coast at present. Igoe branded as false reports that Ruth was contemplating entering the ring.

REICH HOPES TO COME BACK

Former Amateur Will Find Stiff Opposition in Cowler on Monday.

Boxing followers are displaying marked interest in the coming bout between Al Reich, former amateur boxer, and Tom Cowler of England, which will be one of the stellar eight-round attractions at the show of The Arena in the First Regiment Armory, Jersey City, Monday night. Reich, who is attempting to re-establish himself in the ranks of the country's heavyweights, is expected to encounter stiff opposition from Cowler, who is taller and has a longer reach than the former amateur boxer.

Three other bouts of eight rounds each will be conducted. Augie Ratner of the Bronx will exchange blows with Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Andy (Young) Chaney, A. E. F. featherweight champion, will be opponents in another limit bout, while the fourth eight-round contest will bring together Gene Tunney of the west side and Bob Pearce of Chicago.

ADOPT SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

Dates for New York Baseball Championship in 1920 Arranged.

Baseball teams representing four Manhattan high schools will compete for the city championship in the annual tournament under the auspices of the Public Schools Athletic League. De Witt Clinton, Commerce, Stuyvesant and Townsend Harris Hall high schools have nominated teams in quest of the title. With Morris, Evander Childs and Curtis high schools, these teams will comprise the Manhattan-Bronx-Richmond group in the preliminary games.

The scholastic season will be formally ushered in April 10, with the opening games on the Manhattan-Bronx-Richmond schedule. Townsend Harris Hall is scheduled to clash with Morris on the Bronxonians' diamond, and Curtis and Commerce will be rivals on the Commerce field. These are the only games scheduled for April 10. A week later the preliminary play will be in full swing, with games in all three divisions of the tournament. The Brooklyn and Queens groups are scheduled to open their seasons April 17. Thereafter the teams will play in the preliminary round until May 31. The schedule to decide the city championship, providing a series of interborough games, will commence June 5.

The schedule follows:

MANHATTAN-BRONX-RICHMOND DIVISION.

April 10—Morris vs. Townsend Harris; Commerce vs. Curtis.
April 17—Evander Childs vs. De Witt Clinton; Townsend Harris vs. Stuyvesant; Curtis vs. Morris.
April 24—Stuyvesant vs. Evander Childs; De Witt Clinton vs. Curtis; Commerce vs. Townsend Harris.
May 8—Morris vs. Evander Childs.
May 15—Commerce vs. Morris.
May 22—Morris vs. De Witt Clinton; Curtis vs. Evander Childs; Stuyvesant vs. Commerce.
May 31—Stuyvesant vs. Morris; De Witt Clinton vs. Commerce; Evander Childs vs. Townsend Harris.

BROOKLYN DIVISION.

April 17—New Utrecht vs. Manual Training; Bushwick vs. Boys'; Commercial vs. Erasmus Hall.
April 24—Erasmus Hall vs. Manual Training; Commercial vs. Bushwick; Boys' vs. New Utrecht.
April 28—Manual Training vs. Bushwick; Boys' vs. Commercial; New Utrecht vs. Erasmus Hall.
May 1—Manual Training vs. Commercial; Erasmus Hall vs. Boys'; New Utrecht vs. Bushwick.
May 5—Manual Training vs. Erasmus Hall; New Utrecht vs. Boys'; Bushwick vs. Commercial.
May 8—Boys' vs. Manual Training; Erasmus Hall vs. Bushwick; New Utrecht vs. Commercial.
May 15—Bushwick vs. Manual Training; Commercial vs. Boys'; Erasmus Hall vs. New Utrecht.
May 19—Manual Training vs. New Utrecht; Boys' vs. Bushwick; Erasmus Hall vs. Commercial.
May 22—Manual Training vs. Boys'; Bushwick vs. Erasmus Hall; Commercial vs. New Utrecht.
May 31—Commercial vs. Manual Training; Boys' vs. Erasmus Hall; Bushwick vs. New Utrecht.

QUEENS DIVISION.

April 17—Richmond Hill vs. Newtown; Flushing vs. Jamaica.
April 24—Bryant vs. Jamaica; Newtown vs. Flushing.
April 28—Newtown vs. Bryant; Flushing vs. Richmond Hill.
May 1—Jamaica vs. Newtown; Richmond Hill vs. Bryant.
May 5—Jamaica vs. Richmond Hill; Bryant vs. Flushing.
May 8—Newtown vs. Richmond Hill; Jamaica vs. Flushing.
May 19—Bryant vs. Newtown; Richmond Hill vs. Flushing.
May 22—Newtown vs. Jamaica; Bryant vs. Richmond Hill.
May 31—Richmond Hill vs. Jamaica; Flushing vs. Bryant.

Home team is named first.

Soccer at Olympic Field Today.

The soccer teams representing the New York Football Club and the Erie Athletic Association, both of which defeated Bethlehem recently, will meet in a National League match at Olympic Field this city this afternoon.

AMATEURS WILL BOX FOR TITLES IN APRIL

Officials Set Dates for Tournament in Boston—Alterations in Rules Proposed.

The national amateur boxing championship tournament, awarded to the Boston A. A. at the last annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union, will be held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, April 12 and 13, it was announced yesterday, when the Boston A. A. officials and representatives of the A. A. U. agreed on dates for the annual ring tilts. In selecting these dates the custom of the past has been followed, for the fixture has generally been held about the middle of the showery month. By this time all the sectional championships have been held, and the various associations of the A. A. U. throughout the country are prepared to send their best boxers to the national fixture in the battle for the country's highest amateur boxing honors.

Further details for the tournament have not yet been announced. It is expected, however, that this year's fixture will be governed by different rules than has been the custom in the past. Officials of the A. A. U. have about decided to renovate their boxing rules to conform as nearly as is possible with the English rules, which will be employed in determining the winners of the Seventh Olympic Games, to be held at Antwerp next year.

The decision to conduct titular amateur boxing tournaments under different rules than have governed the contests in the past followed the recent European tour of the three American boxers, Ashton Donze of New Orleans, Frank Cassidy, a local lad, and John Burke of Pittsburgh. On their return to this country the boxers reported a considerable variance with the method of determining winners in bouts abroad and here. While in this country the amateur boxer is given points according to his offensive ability, principally, in Europe, under the English system, the boxer receives the greatest credit for his defensive skill, while his attack is considered a secondary matter. Points are distributed here for defensive ability, but the leading factor in determining amateur bouts is the aggressiveness of the contending youngsters.

Sentiment is strong for a change in the present rules, which would afford American boxers familiarity with the foreign conditions, and so prepare them for their activities next year at Antwerp. Judged from an American standpoint, Uncle Sam's boxers outclass their foreign rivals-to-be, but unless they are properly schooled in the point system which will be utilized in Belgium it is feared they will encounter unexpected reverses.

The tentative plans of A. A. U. officials are to introduce the English system of point scoring in some of the sectional championship tournaments, and follow the plan rigidly in the national title bouts. This, it is felt, will bring the amateur boxers of this country to a state of proficiency for the Olympic boxing trials, which probably will be held before Uncle Sam's team of invading athletes is definitely selected.

Demetral Wants to Meet Stecher.

William Demetral, the Greek, who will wrestle Jim Londos in a finish match at the 71st Regiment Armory Jan. 5, is seeking a match with Joe Stecher in this city. In a match between the two men held in Chicago three years ago, which lasted more than one hour, the Greek champion declared he fairly pinned Stecher to the mat but was not given the credit. Ever since Demetral has unsuccessfully challenged Stecher.

LONG ISLAND LINKS MAY GET BIG EVENTS

National Amateur and Two Metropolitan Tourneys Seem Pointed in That Direction.

The trend of opinion among officials of the golf associations during the last few days seems to point unmistakably to an exceptionally busy season during 1920 for the courses on Long Island. Delegates and committeemen of the United States Golf Association are whispering among themselves about the assignment of the next amateur championship and there are persistent reports in circulation that the greatest fixture of all will go to Nassau County. The U. S. G. A. meeting is still a couple of weeks away, but there is a great deal of sentiment favoring Long Island clubs. The committee of the Metropolitan body is also considering its sites for the 1920 amateur and open tourneys, and it is regarded as foregone that one or both will go to the region east of Brooklyn. Women leaders of their own metropolitan association will also face the task of selecting the course for their next championship within a few days, and again it is Long Island which looms up as the probable scene.

Within the last week there has developed a strong movement to give the next national open championship to the St. Louis district, and it is not at all unlikely that the Sunset Hills Club, where Long Jim Barnes hangs his hat, will get the honor. St. Louis has not had a really great tournament in years and the city offers a strong appeal for 1920 for this reason. Delegates who will attend the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. at the Waldorf-Astoria on Jan. 9 have intimated that it would be a satisfactory solution of the problem of selecting the 1920 championship courses if the open event were awarded St. Louis and the amateur to the New York metropolitan area. The strongest bidders hereabouts have been the Nassau and Piping Rock clubs, and a trade of votes with some of the Western clubs would not be surprising.

At least one of the two Metropolitan Association events will go to Long Island again. The last amateur affair, at Bridgeport, was regarded as too distant from Broadway and it seems probable that the simon pures will be assembled next Summer on Long Island, with the Engineers' Club, Cherry Valley, Belleclaire, and the Garden City Golf Club leading the bidders.

Women, also, are looking toward Long Island for invitations for their next metropolitan title tourney. It was held in 1919 at Arcola, in Jersey, and the year before the Red Cross substitute tournament was staged at Apawamis, thus giving Long Island the preference in the selection. The St. Albans Club is one of the strong bidders.

One of the biggest plums in the professional assignments for next year has fallen to John Cowan, at present the instructor at Stockbridge, in the Berkshire Hills. Cowan has been selected from a large number of applicants to succeed Mike Brady at the Oakley Country Club near Boston when Mike moves on to Detroit to succeed Walter Hagan at the Oakland berth. Cowan, who is not so many years away from Scotland, finished well up in the national open at Brae Burn in June.

Officials of the Sunset Hills Club and backers of Jim Barnes are talking real money in connection with the Barnes-Hagen match next Spring. Instead of hundreds of dollars, there is persistent talk in the Middle West that this match will result in a total of $10,000 in prizes to the winner, for neither faction has backed down in the controversy. The match played during November at Detroit is being disregarded as any real measure of either's skill, for when Barnes won the thirty-six-hole affair by eight strokes, he was playing against Alex Ross as well, and friends of Hagen see no convincing evidence of the champion's inferiority.

Sophomore members of the Princeton University golf team seem to be head and shoulders above the others in keen rivalry on the links. With the ending of the "ringer tournament" recently the Princeton Golf Club closed its most successful season. Not only did the team intercollegiate championship come home to the Tigers, but more players than ever before engaged in the sport on the links during 1919. R. L. Wintringer, second-year man, was the club champion and R. W. Woolworth, another sophomore, was runner-up. Wintringer also won the ringer tourney, which lasted for three months during the Fall, and was a big factor in the victory of the sophomores in winning the interclass contests from the senior class. Pete Eagen, the club professional, is hoping to arrange for several leading pros to play matches with the Nassau students in the Spring, and with the wealth of material there is certain to be exceptionally keen competition for the six places on the 1920 university team.

Wesleyan has joined the ranks of colleges in recognizing golf as a minor sport. An informal team, organized last Spring, has been adopted by the college body and put under the control of the Athletic Council. A budget of $300 was also authorized. More than fifty students will report for the team in the Spring.

Valger to Box Brown Today.

Benny Valger, the French featherweight and one of the contenders for Champion Johnny Kilbane's title, will be the star of the only Christmas Day boxing show in the Metropolitan district, at the City A. C., Jersey City, this afternoon. He will meet Georgie Brown in the main event. In the semi-final, which also is scheduled to go eight rounds, Jimmy Allen will box Jimmy Burns. Three six-round contests will open the show. Valger and Frankie Britt in Syracuse on Tuesday night.

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REVOLUTION UPSETS OLD TRACK RECORD AT NEW ORLEANS

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Revolution Replaces Three Weeks Old Record at Mile and Half a Furlong.

GROVE A. REPAYS WISE ONES

Gets Home a Neck In Front in the Fourth Race—Hidden Jewel Wins by Close Margin.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Perfect racing weather, a fast track, and an attractive program combined to attract a large crowd to the Jefferson Park course this afternoon, and there was lots of good sport to reward those in attendance for their trip.

At the very outset of the proceedings a track record toppled into the discard, a process to which racegoers here during this meeting have become accustomed, but which, nevertheless, still retains its savour and interest. The mark which was dislodged today was that set on Dec. 6, less than three weeks ago, by Marchesa II. for the mile and half a furlong course. Revolution, a three-year-old bay filly by Irish Lad—Scrap, was the racer to which fell the honor of supplanting by one-fifth of a second the record of 1:46 4-5, which had stood for so brief a time, and she turned the trick in the opening race on the card.

The fleet daughter of Irish Lad was favored in the betting, with Judge David and Mayor Galvin rated as likely to furnish the leading opposition to George Hutton's good youngsters. When the barrier went up it was none of these which went to the fore. Durella got all the best of a poor start, and, urged along by Kennedy, maintained a good flight of speed for three-quarters of a mile and then weakened. Revolution, which ran throughout as if much the best of the eight contenders, was let down at this point by Rodriguez and moved up steadily, to assume the lead at the head of the stretch, with Lady Waldeck, a rank outsider, a couple of lengths back, in second place. The latter made her effort in the spurt down the stretch, but was nowhere near good enough to cause Revolution any real bother.

The latter was only cantering at the close and passed the judges' stand five full lengths ahead of Lady Waldeck, Judge David, which had dropped out of the pack soon after the start, came along strongly in the final quarter and finished an easy third. Mayor Galvin was bumped at the outset and trailed all the way.

Grove A. Attracts Wiseacres.

A baker's dozen of fairly good two-year-olds went to the post in the six-furlong dash listed as the fourth race on the card. The talent was in much doubt concerning the probable outcome and the early betting showed Watesmeet, Viva Cuba, and Col. Murphy installed as choices in the public speculation. Presently, however, the really educated coin began to pour in upon Peterson's son of Voorhees, Grove A., which was speedily backed from 6 to 1 to a position of favoritism.

The gelding justified the confidence of its backers despite some very poor racing luck. Rodriguez got him away well and shot out with a good burst of speed, keeping in a prominent position as far as the lower turn, where he was forced to go a trifle wide. Grove A. came again sturdily and gamely and moved into the lead with a rush only to be forced out again near the end and lose a lot of ground. Rodriguez got his mount straightened out once more in time to withstand a determined challenge by Little Sandy and win the race by a neck.

Little Sandy was probably the best horse in this race. He got away slowly and had to go wide on the turns, but gained fast in the stretch and was going strongest of all the competitors at the close. Rapid Stride closed a great gap in the final quarter and finished third, a head in front of Cancion.

A Thrilling Stretch Battle.

The fifth event on the card, a six furlong race for three-year-olds and upward, resulted in a battle royal between Hidden Jewel and American Eagle, with the former nailing the big end of the purse by the margin of a short head. Wida, who had the mount on Hidden Jewel, restrained the Disguise colt to the stretch, where he saved much ground and outstayed American Eagle in the final stride. The latter was well up all the way and finished with speed and gameness. Irish Maid, which took the show money, was well up throughout, and had the benefit of an excellent ride on the part of Rodriguez.

Jack Reeves, Dancer, and McAdoo carried the weight of the money in the sixth race, another test at a mile and a sixteenth, and they finished one, two, three, in the order mentioned. Jack Reeves was outrun in the early stages, but was lucky enough to get through next to the inner rail in the stretch and outstayed Dancer in the final drive, winning by half a length. Dancer seemed to be best, but was away poorly when the gate went up and was taken around the field into the lead. He went wide at the stretch turn, but came again fast under the urging of Boyle. McAdoo shook off Little String in the final eighth.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For maiden three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth. Revolution, 112 pounds (Rodriguez), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, and out, first; Lady Waldeck, 107 (Smith), 30 to 1, 8 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Judge David, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 5, 7 to 10, and 1 to 3, third. Time—1:46 3-5. New track record. Durella, Miss Sterling, Ornella T., Mayor Galvin, and Ula also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Sybil, 107 pounds (Pitz), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 7 to 10, first; Phrone Ward, 104 (Boyle), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, second; M. Bert Thurman, 110 (Kelsay), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, third. Time—1:14. Ruth H., El Mahdi, Harry Mason, Bertodano, Miss Kruter, Toomboola, Short Stop, Ideal, Tit for Tat, Miss Manage, and Juanita III., also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-years-olds and upward; claiming, purse $600; six furlongs. Senator James, 110 pounds (Mooney), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, first; Mack Garner, 103 (Garner), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, second; Miss Wright, 107 (Pitz), 7 to 1, 8 to 1, and 7 to 5, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Verity, Lady Leona, Sincerity, J. C. Cantrill, Jos. P. Murphy, Keziah, Ruth Strickland, Mallowmot, Alonia, Milton Robles, and Lady Eileen also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Grove A, 110 pounds (Rodriguez), 13 to 5, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, first; Little Sandy, 110 (Tullett), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, and 7 to 5, second; Rapid Stride, 109 (Wida), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third. Time—1:15. Benecia, Heads I Win, Biddie Dee, Battle Mountain, Watersmeet, Cancion, Double Van, Clear the Way, Viva *Cuba, and Col. Murphy also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Hidden Jewel, 102 pounds (Wida), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, first; American Eagle, 113 (Walls), 3 to 1, even, and 2 to 5, second; Irish Maid, 110 (Rodriguez), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, and 7 to 5, third. Time—1:12 4-5. Sturdee, Napthallus, Murphy, General Byng, and Brunette Lady also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth. Jack Reeves, 107 pounds (Wida), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, and 1 to 3, first; Dancer, 100 (Boyle), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, and 1 to 3, second; McAdoo, 112 (Mooney), 13 to 1, 4 to 5, and 1 to 3, third. Time—1:47 1-5. Little String, Ben Hampson, Alma B., and Marahon also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and three-sixteenths. Contestant, 108 pounds (Mooney), 20 to 1, 7 to 1, and 3 to 1, first; Bubbling Louder, 106 (Garner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, second; Tanlac, 111 (Stirling), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, third. Time—2:00. Dragon Rock, Captain Hodge, Frank Shannon, El Rey, Indian Spring, and Fairy Prince also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

VETERAN CUE EXPERT DIES.

John Roberts Twice Won the Billiard Championship of England.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—John Roberts, former English billiard champion, is dead here.

John Roberts was born at Ardwigk, Manchester, Aug. 15, 1847. He won the billiard championship of England in 1870 and again captured the title in 1890. He had traveled widely, visiting America, India, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, China, and Japan.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds, claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Lady Harrigan 99 pounds, *Hackamore 100, *Plain Bill 103, *Bounding Through 103, Sedgegrass 107, *Ablaze 108, Indiscretion 110, Catania 110, *Diamond Girl 111, *Peccant 111, Copyright 111, Bobby Allen 113, Neenah, 113, Who Cares 113, Rory O'More 116.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming; six furlongs. *A. N. Akin 106 pounds, Summer Sigh 108, Trusty 113, Ultra Gold 115, Pullux 115.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds, allowances; six furlongs. Sweet Liberty 100 pounds, Penelope 100, Llola 103, Red Domino 103, Anticipate 103, Talisman 105, Big Idea 110, King's Champion 113, Luke's Pet 114.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, allowances; five and a half furlongs. Sherman A 102 pounds, The Boy 105, Good Enough 105, Tacola 106, Arnold 111, Troltus 111.

FIFTH RACE—The Christmas Handicap, for all ages, $1,500 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Balgneur 94 pounds, Omond 102, Honolulu Boy 103, Thistledon 104, Mother 105, Franklin 106, Panamon 108, Ballet Dancer 2d 108, Crystal Ford 108, Jack Mount 110, Sands of Pleasure 110, Raider 112, Slippery Elm 119.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. *Chick Barkley 100 pounds, J. C. Stone 112, *Cura Martin 100, Mary Belle 100, *T. F. McMahon 101, *Toddler 104, Counterbalanme 106, Dioscoride 108, Mountain Rose 2d 108, Redstart 108, Miss Filley 115, Wadsworth's Last 115.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming; one mile and an eighth. Reveler 109 pounds, Little Cottage 109, Saint's Bridge 112, Deckmate 112, Jack Mount 112.

Weather partly cloudy, track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; for two-year-olds; purse $600. Al Porter, 98 pounds; Hot Foot 98, Fort Churchill 98, Sherry 102, Diomed 102, Ford 105, Douglas Fairbanks 108, Polar Cub 114.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. *Dione, 96 pounds; *Flash of Steel 103, *Rhadames 104, Native Soil 107, Perseus 109, *Lackrose 109, Shoddy 109, Lubelski 112, half and Half 112.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. *Herder, 106 pounds; Bagdadine 106, Earnest 106, Golden King 109, Regresso 111, High Gear 111, Bierman 111, Al Hudson 111, Frascuelo 114, Bulger 107.

FOURTH RACE—The De Navidad Handicap; five and a half furlongs; all ages; purse $800. Mess Kit, 90 pounds; Skeerface 102, Different Eyes 107, Hamilton A. 108, Right Angle 110, Bill McCloy 112, Diversion 112, Money 117, Skiles Knob 117.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and fifty-five yards; The Christmas Handicap; purse $1,500 added; all ages. Ruby, 90 pounds; Iolite 102, Lackawanna 99, Walnut Hall 106, Legal 108, Buford 107, Wanzone 108, Pribbus 110, Kiku 103, Diversion 111, Berlin 104, Cromwell 111, Bule Wrack 102, Orestes 120, Bally 120.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. *Red, 96 pounds; *Golden Chance 101, *Honam 102, *Dick Benson 104, Mudsill 107, Sasenta 107, *Pierrot 107, O'Malley 109.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. *Byrne, 97 pounds; *Belle of Elizabethtown 100, *Baby Gal 102, *Bucknall 102, Kilkenny 105, Major Domo 108.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track good.

DAY FOR FAVORITES AT ORIENTAL PARK

Four Well-Played Choices Gallop Off with Purses—Kay Spence Has Two Winners.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 24.—On a track that was fast drying out, the form players enjoyed a profitable afternoon at Oriental Park today when four well-played choices galloped off with purses. Wynnewood was the first favorite to go over, and he scored rather easily when he beat Brer Fox by a length and a half. Mike Dixon was third, one-half a length back.

Major Fisk proved a false choice when he failed in the second race, the winner turning up in Hello Pardner, which won in a gallop by seven lengths. Director James was a length and a half in front of Colonel Lillard. Hello Pardner in the betting was held at 7 to 2, while in the mutuels he paid $20.10.

Hasty Cora, running to her best form, easily defeated the field opposed to her in the third event. She was the choice and won by three lengths, while Duke Ruff beat Lubelski ten lengths for the place.

Kay Spence had a field day when he saddled two of the afternoon's winners in Walter Mack and Sasanta. Walter Mack was an odds-on choice and he won by three lengths. Blanchita was second and Colonel Harrison third.

H. D. ("Curley") Brown was released today on $1,000 bail. Brown was arrested last Tuesday, Dec. 17, after he had shot and wounded Alberto Piedra. Brown claims that the shooting was accidental.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; six furlongs. Wynnewood, 108 pounds (McIntyre), 2 to 1, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, first; Brer Fox, 100 (Mangan), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Mike Dixon, 105 (Brown), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, third. Time—1:15. The Gleamer, Pomerene, Clip, and Unwise Child also ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $600; five and one-half furlongs. Hello Pardner, 116 pounds (Connors), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, and 7 to 10, first; Director James, 108 (Dominick), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, and 7 to 10, second; Colonel Lillard, 111 (Carmody), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, and 7 to 10, third. Time—1:08 4-5. Vain Chick, Little One, Marcelle M., Major Fisk, and Captain Tony also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; five and one-half furlongs. Hasty Cora, 106 pounds (Kederis), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, first; Duke Ruff, 101 (Weiner), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Lubelski, 109 (Merimee), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, and 4 to 1, third. Time—1:06 2-5. Magic Mirror, Snow Queen, The Battle Wing, Anxiety, and Theodore Fair also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Walter Mack, 108 pounds (Murray), 7 to 10, 2 to 5 and out, first; Blanchita, 101 (Carmody), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Col Harrison, 105 (H. Garner), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Manganese, Iron Boy, Sky Man, Assign, and Blanch Donalton also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and 50 yards. Sasanta, 107 pounds (Murray), 1 to 2 and out, first; Terrible Miss, 94 (Hoffler), 3 to 1, even, and out, second; Egmont, 107 (Ormes), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, third. Time—1:46 2-5. Galaway and Night Owl also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and 50 yards. Lucky Pearl, 97 pounds (Carmody), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Zodiac, 102 (Brown), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, second; Rhymer, 110 (Kederis), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 7 to 10, third. Time—1:43 2-5. Mary's Magneto, Buster Clark, Fly Home, and Ned Milybright also ran.

ARMY COMPETITION URGED.

Legislation Favored to Provide for Horse Show Participation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Legislation to enable officers and enlisted men to participate at Government expense in horse shows and fairs both in this country and abroad, was recommended by Secretary Baker in a letter received today by Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Military Committee. Mr. Baker said the department planned to enter a team of American officers in the mounted military contest in the Olympic games at Antwerp and the International Horse Show in London in 1920.

The Secretary said he believed participation of officers in these contests would encourage the breeding of horses suitable for military purposes.

GOLD CUP DATES NAMED.

Committee Announces Championship Event for September.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—The American Power Boat Association's gold cup races will be held here on Sept. 4, 6, and 7 next year, it was announced by the Gold Cup Committee today.

A plan to hold the races early in July was abandoned upon the protest of the Mississippi Valley Powerboat Association that it would conflict with a regatta at Minneapolis.

Gar Wood of Detroit, several times winner of the Gold Cup event, announced that he would send two boats overseas to contest for the Harmsworth Trophy, off the Isle of Wight, during the week of Aug. 10. They will be the hydroplanes Miss Detroit IV. and the Miss America.

Mr. Wood also announced he would offer a $5,000 trophy for a race confined to boats not over forty feet or under twenty-six feet in length, to be held in connection with the Gold Cup event here.

BIG DAY AT ANNAPOLIS.

Teams of Syracuse and Navy to Meet in Five Different Sports.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24.—Bringing teams in five different branches of sport to Annapolis on May 8, with about seventy-five athletes in all, Syracuse University will make it "Syracuse Day" and invite its alumni throughout this section to be present. The 'Varsity and freshmen crews of the two institutions and the track and field, lacrosse, rifle shooting and tennis teams of the two institutions will meet.

An effort was also made to arrange a baseball game, but the midshipmen had a date with another team. The scheme is considered a good one here and other big athletic institutions may be asked to send a number of teams on certain Saturdays in April and May.

CHESS DATES ARE NAMED.

Intercollegiate Tournament to be Played in Brooklyn Jan. 1-3.

Definite announcement regarding the dates for the annual chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton was made yesterday by the intercollegiate committee in charge of that competition. There had been by no means unanimity among the four colleges with regard to the time for playing, but it was finally decided that the three rounds should be contested at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club on Jan. 1, 2 and 3.

The games of the opening round will start at 7 P. M., but in the two other rounds at 10 A. M. Columbia's team, which is again the favorite for championship honors, will be headed by M. A. Schapiro, '23, who won a match game from a recognized master player last week. The three other members are C. B. Isaacson, 21 E; Philip Wolfson, '22, and W. R. Thompson, '23. Schapiro, a freshman, fought his way to the top by winning five matches in the preliminary tournament, his defeated opponents including Isaacson and Wolfson, members of the champion team of two years ago.

The tournament of the Triangular College Chess League, postponed from Monday, will get under way at the Manhattan Chess Club at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when teams will be on hand to represent City College (champions), New York University, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

STARS INVITED TO RACE.

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Every effort will be made to attract the country's leading athletes to the indoor athletic meet of the Robins Dry Dock and Repair Company, which will be held in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, Feb. 11. Invitations to compete have already been extended to Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C., national half-mile and mile champion; Jack Sellers, New York A. C., national 600-yard champion; Homer Baker, Glencoe A. C., former national half-mile titleholder; Mike Devaney of the Millrose A. A., national two-mile steeplechase champion; Earl Eby of the University of Pennsylvania, winner of the 400-metre interallied championship, and Anatole Bolin, Swedish middle distance star, who recently joined the Todd Shipyards A. A.

HARVARD ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO

Crimson Ends Long Trip—Trainer Says Football Players Are in Good Condition.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Harvard's football team finished its transcontinental trip tonight when the party of forty-five men was welcomed at the ferry depot, this city, by Ben Dibblee, former 'varsity football captain, Judge William Thomas and a number of other prominent Harvard Alumni. The travelers motored to the Palace Hotel where they will be until tomorrow evening, when the party will depart for Los Angeles. After a light luncheon, the players were taken to a local playhouse.

"Everybody came through the long trip in fine condition," said Trainer Donovan. "The members of the eleven took especial care of themselves, and left little for me to do. We had several opportunities for signal drill, and setting up exercises was a daily feature of our ride. I think that the players will be handicapped but little by the climatic conditions of the coast."

"Well, here we are at last," said Coach Fisher, who was accompanied by Mrs. Fisher. "Our program for tomorrow will consist of a morning ride about the city, a reception and dinner, and in the afternoon we hope to have an hour's workout at some nearby field. The matter of having eastern officials work with those who have handled western games will be taken up on our arrival in Los Angeles.

"We will insist that two of the four men chosen be those who know eastern methods. A meeting of the four men can thus be held and a common agreement reached as to the handling of the various phases of the game."

The last day's tour was a thing of beauty to be long remembered. Starting with bleak frosty Nevada in the morning, the weather gradually melted into the sunshine of an ideal California day.

Passing over the summit of the Sierra Mountains brought everybody into the observation car where all points of interest were pointed out to them. Sunshine appeared to be the chief wealth of the Californian State. The fields were a light brown sprinkled with green. As far as the eye could see trees stood majestically clad in their green colorings.

DETAILS STILL UNSETTLED.

Officials and the Use of Numbers to be Discussed Tomorrow.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—Whether Harvard's eleven shall wear numbers in the New Year's Day game with Oregon is one of the questions which the Tournament of Roses Football Committee will seek to decide as soon as the Crimson squad arrives Friday. Oregon's team, like other Pacific conference elevens, carried numbers in all games of the past season, but opposition to their so doing in the New Year's game, unless Harvard also adopts the system, is said to have developed.

Selection of officials also may cause discussion when the Easterners make their appearance, according to persons close to "Shy" Huntington, Oregon's coach. Harvard's expressed wish for A. G. Van Surdam, formerly of Wesleyan, and D. W. Merriman, Pennsylvania, referee, is said to be opposed by Huntington, who favors Robert Maxwell of Philadelphia for one, if an Eastern man is chosen, and either W. S. Kienholz, Pasadena; George M. Varnell, Spokane, Wash., or Sam Dolan, Corvallis, Ore., for another.

Meanwhile, however, Huntington is bending every energy toward getting his charges in the best possible condition. The schedule of two workouts daily, started Monday, is expected to continue the remainder of the week with a possible layoff Saturday afternoon to permit the Oregonians to watch the California interscholastic football championship contest here.

The Oregon University football squad continued today its secret practice in preparation for the game. So careful was the Oregon coach that his plays would not be known that he stationed sentries along the top of the grandstand and at the entrances to the park.

Gossip around the training quarters indicated that the squad was divided into two teams, one using Harvard's reported defensive and offensive plays and the other the Oregon plays which are expected to down those of the Crimson squad.

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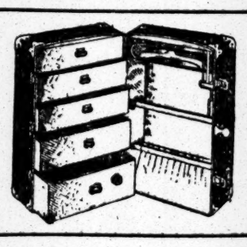

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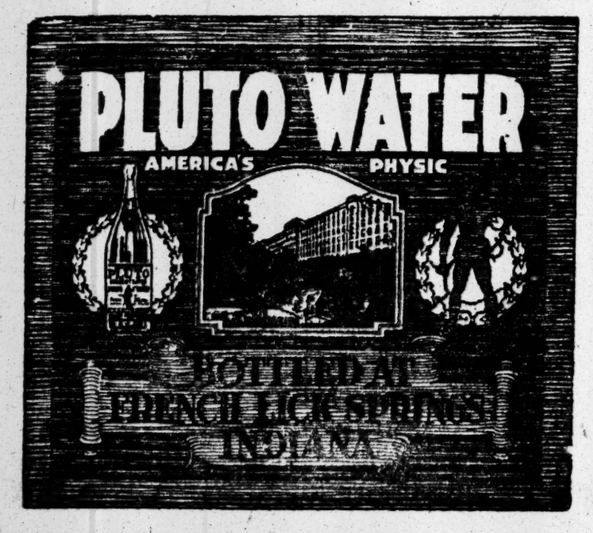

ART GROUP PROTESTS SLIGHT BY CRAIG

Society Wants Court House Plans Submitted to Art Commission for Opinion.

REFUSAL BY CONTROLLER

Says Anybody Can See Design, but He Will Not Recognize Further Jurisdiction.

In a letter prefaced "This is an emergency call," addressed to civic and art organizations, the Municipal Art Society of New York protests the action of Controller Craig in refusing to recognize the jurisdiction of the Art Commission over the location and design of the proposed new Court House and urges united effort to persuade the Board of Estimate to consent to the submission of the plans of the new building to the commission.

The letter says the Board of Estimate's Committee on Court House, of which Controller Craig is Chairman, has no intention of submitting the plans for approval or criticism to the commission. In a statment in which he takes credit for accomplishing the amendment of the Court House act whereby the old Court House Board and all other boards or commissions except the Board of Estimate are shorn of power to act on the plans the Controller retorts that if the Art Commission or any other body desires to approve the plans they are at liberty to do so, but that their failure to give their indorsement will not interfere with the progress of the work.

The letter of the Art Society, which was signed by Joseph Howland Hunt, President, and Herbert B. Keen, the Secretary, reads in part as follows:

"The new plans provide for a considerably smaller and less elaborate building, and place it at a somewhat different point in the large area, which was purchased as a site for the circular court and its environs. There is no intention of submitting the plans for the approval or criticism of the Art Commission.

"The reason given is that the city has been struggling with the Court House problem for sixteen years, and that it is high time that the work be begun. Although entirely without obligation to do so under the 1919 statute, the Court House Committee submitted the tentative plans to the Justices of the Supreme Court and obtained their approval, but not to the Art Commission.

"The Municipal Art Society greatly regrets that the standing policy of the city with respect to the submission of public building plans to the Art Commission should be reversed in this important instance. It is too late to change the 1919 legislation which effected, or claimed to effect, this result.

"But it requests the art and civic societies of the city to join with it in emphatic request to the Board of Estimate that, notwithstanding the act of 1919, the Court House plans be submitted to the Art Commission to the end that the policy embodied in the charter be recognized and strengthened rather than weakened, and that the prestige of the Art Commission be increased and its valuable work for the city be recognized rather than ignored; also to the end that the plans themselves may receive expert and independent criticism and suggestion.

"In view of the admirable plans originally made by Mr. Guy Lowell and his high standing as an architect, we have little fear that the present plan will not be found to be entirely deserving of the approval of the Art Commission. Nevertheless it would be highly undesirable for future projects to be framed upon the basis of the elimination of the Art Commission. The Art Commission deserves and has the respect of our citizens. It has saved the city from many egregious blunders and has also saved the city hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is entitled to our active support.

"We, therefore, ask you to do the following: (1) Write immediately to the Board of Estimate requesting submission of the Court House plans to the Art Commission; (2) write similarly to Charles L. Craig, Controller; (3) appear at the Board of Estimate meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 10:30 A. M., and voice the action of our organization."

Controller Craig, in his statement, says that Guy Lowell, the architect, had in fact offered to the Art Commission the opportunity to express itself in regard to the Court House. To confer upon these various societies a power of veto to arrest the progress of any public improvement that for one reason or another does not fit in with their ideas is, in his opinion, both contrary to reason and expediency.

Joseph Howland Hunt said last night that the society felt impelled to take the stand indicated in the letter because of the bad precedent the elimination of the Art Commission's jurisdiction set. There might come a time when an architect who had not the enviable reputation and standing of Guy Lowell would be engaged in a project and succeed in putting his ideas into effect, no matter how faulty, Mr. Hunt pointed out. The society felt it was much better to have such projects passed on by a competent board such as the Art Commission, he said.

"Oberon" Sung on Christmas Eve.

Weber's "Oberon," a world classic composed to English text, and so heard last season in Mr. Gatti-Casazza's spectacular revival, was sung for the second time in the current series at the Metropolitan last night. Its combination of poetic fantasy and musical splendor appealed to a great Christmas Eve audience no less than did the novelty—or what is still a novelty to many—of hearing strangely familiar words from the international stars. In the cast were Mmes. Ponselle, Jeanne Gordon and Delaunois, Messrs. Martinelli, Diaz and Martino, and Mr. Bodanzky conducted.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Beginning today, Helen MacKellar will be featured in the cast of "The Storm," the melodrama at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre.

The Friars' Frolic, considerably curtailed, will be repeated this Sunday night at the Lexington Theatre.

Leo Ditrichstein will give his first performance of "The Purple Mask" tonight in Hartford. The play will come to the Booth Theatre on Jan. 5.

The Columbia Theatre will give an extra performance at 11:45 o'clock on New Year's Eve in accordance with its annual custom.

The second production in the season of Carlo Liten, the Belgian actor, at the Little Lenox Theatre has been postponed from tonight until tomorrow night.

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It is difficult to guess why Godfrey Tearle should have selected as the vehicle of his American début the play called "Carnival," which was presented to New York for the first time last evening at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre. It is a spare and unsubstantial piece at best, and the rôle it offers him is distinctly secondary in importance and opportunity. If "Carnival" is to be used for a star, that star should be a woman, a fact which was rather cruelly emphasized last evening, when the woman's rôle was exhibited in the uncertain hands of Margot Kelly, who had stepped into the company at the eleventh hour.

"Carnival" is not, as you might think, a stage version of the delightful Compton Mackenzie novel which every one was reading seven or eight years ago, and which, it was said, was to be turned into a play for Grace George. This "Carnival" is a drama of the jealous husband, extracted by two English authors from an Italian original, and intended in London for the use of Mr. Matheson Lang, when he starts his season there in February.

The carnival in question is the carnival of Venice. The central figures, Silvio and his wife Simonetta, are the leading players of the great Alfieri Theatre there, and his jealousy is born and fed during their preparations for the performance of "Othello" in carnival week. The confirmation of his suspicions is brought to him just as he is going on for the final scene. "My wife —my friend," he is murmuring, as he obeys the callboy's summons. Then you, of course, from your position of vantage in the greenroom, hear him shift the text from Shakespeare's tragedy to his own and hear him strangling her.

At this point the marked improvement on the Elizabethan original begins. The modern Desdemona is rescued from her husband's dusky clutches and comes to in time to explain her innocence to his immediate and entire satisfaction. "James, call my gondola," or something to that effect, is the final line of the play, as Silvio gathers Simonetta into his arms and carries her from the room.

This feasible, if rather tricky, scheme for the play is not very ingeniously elaborated; but it is difficult to tell how fiercely it would hold the interest if the part of Simonetta were adequately acted. It is to be doubted if all the red-topped Miss Kelly's insufficiency can be attributed to lack of fair preparation, although it is true that she took over Mary Malone's rôle at painfully short notice. Even the subordinate rôle of Silvio is enough to show Americans that this Godfrey Tearle is a rather splendid and flashing player, tall, handsome, eloquent, intelligent. He was by way of being a matinee idol in London before the war came and took him from the stage for several years. It is to be hoped that he will linger with us long enough to play a piece more worthy of his great talent.

Such able and familiar players as Schuyler Ladd, A. E. Anson, and Olive Oliver assist in the performance, and the play has been substantially and showily mounted. With snow whitening the city and everybody full of Christmas humor, it would have been fun if we could have all cheered madly for "Carnival," but that would have required a good deal of perjury.

Operas for New Year's Week.

New Year's week at the Metropolitan will have two extra performances, a holiday matinee of "Aida" on Thursday next, with Destinn, Besanzoni and Crimi, and a benefit for the Italian Hospital, on Saturday night, Jan. 3, when Caruso appears in "Elisir d'Amore." The subscription operas include repetitions of "La Boheme" on Monday, with Alda, Harrold and Scotti; Wednesday, "Forza del Destino," Caruso, Ponselle and De Luca; Thursday evening, "L'Amore del Tre Re," Muzio, Martinelli, Amato, Didur; Friday, "Mavouf," Alda, Howard and De Luca, and Saturday matinee Puccini's triple bill, with Farrar, Easton, Muzio, De Luca, Amato and Didur. Jascha Heifetz will play at next Sunday's concert, when the singers are Roa, Eton and Couzinou. On Tuesday night, Farrar, Harrold and Rothier will appear in Brooklyn in "Faust."

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Double Bill: "La Cruche" and "La Musique Adoucit Les Coeurs."

THE Casino B'y & 39th. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Today, Tom'w & Sat., 2:20
Harbach & Friml's Musical Comedy
Little Whopper
With VIVIENNE SEGAL.

NIGHTIE NIGHT With FRANCIS BYRNE
PRINCESS 39th St., West. Evs. 8:45. Next Mat. Saturday, 2:30.

SUCCESS OF TWO SEASONS.
EAST IS WEST
with FAY BAINTER
ASTOR—Mats. This Week: Tom'w & Sat.
SHUBERT-RIVIERA. B'y & 97 St. Mat. Tom'w
A VOICE IN THE DARK.
Next Week—"Nothing But Love."

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSES

EMPIRE Broadway & 40th St. Evs. 8:30. Next Matinee Saturday, 2:30.
"Held audience spellbound."—Times.
ETHEL BARRYMORE in Zoe Akins' Play Déclassée

Henry Miller's Thea. 124 W. 43d St. at 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat., 2:30.
Henry Miller—Blanche Bates
in JAMES FORBES' NEW PLAY
"THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR"

"MISS MILLIONS"
PUNCH & JUDY THEATRE
"Welcomed."—Sun. "Delightful."—Mail
Regular Matinees Tom'w & Saturday.

BELASCO West 44th St. Evenings 8:20. Mats. Today & Sat., 2:20.
HOLIDAY MATINEE TO-DAY, 2:20.
Lenore Ulric in "THE SON-DAUGHTER"
By George Scarborough and David Belasco.

JOHN DRINKWATER'S
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
CORT THEATRE, West 48th St. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:15.

Geo. M. Cohan Thea. Mat. Sat.
ELSIE JANIS CURTAIN 8:20. and HER GANG.
in "A PEACH OF A SHOW."—Times.
New Year's Week: Mats. Wed., Thurs., Sat.

HUDSON WEST 44 ST. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Booth Tarkington's "CLARENCE"
3 MATS. THIS WEEK—TO-DAY, FRI. & SAT.
4 Matinees Next Week: Tues., Dec. 30; Wed., Dec. 31; Thurs., Jan. 1, & Sat., Jan. 3.

FRANK BACON LIGHTNIN
GAIETY, B'way, 46 St. MATINEES THIS WEEK: TO-DAY, TO-MORROW & SAT.

KNICKERBOCKER, B'way, 38 St. Last Week. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Today & Sat., 2:10.
JOHN CORT'S New Musical Comedy Hit
ROLY-BOLY EYES with EDDIE LEONARD
NEXT MONDAY NIGHT. SEATS NOW.
VICTOR HERBERT'S New Musical Play
ANGEL FACE

CRITERION B'way & 44 St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Friday and Sat., 2:20.
Mats. This Week: Tomorrow & Sat.
"FINEST PERFORMANCE OF
Laurette Taylor's
Career in J. Hartley Manners' New Play
'One Night in Rome'"
—Burns Mantle in Eve. Mail.
4 Matinees Next Week: Tues., Dec. 30; Wed., Dec. 31; Thurs., Jan. 1, & Sat., Jan. 3.

LIBERTY West 42 St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:20.
BILLIE BURKE
in W. Somerset Maugham's Play
CAESAR'S WIFE

COHAN & HARRIS Theatre, W. 42 St.
Evs. 8:15. Mats. Today, Fri. & Sat., 2:15
THE Royal Vagabond
LAST 2 WEEKS OF
The Big Musical Hit.
BREAKING ALL RECORDS With ROBINSON NEWBOLD.

LYCEUM Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Today & Sat., 2:20.
Holiday Matinee Today, 2:20.
DAVID BELASCO Presents
INA CLAIRE in "THE GOLD DIGGERS" By Avery Hopwood

Globe—"Apple Blossoms"
Kreisler-Jacobi-Le Baron Operetta with John Charles Thomas, Wilda Bennett, Star Cast. Mat. Sat. 2 Mats. Next Week: Wed., Thurs. & Sat.

STANDARD B'WAY. 90 ST. Evs. 25c to $2. Mats. Today & Sat., 25c to $1.50
ENTIRE CHANGE OF POLICY.
MIMI AGUGLIA in "THE WHIRLWIND"

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
MAT. TODAY at 2, $1 to $6. Butterfly, Farrar, Fornia; Harrold, Scotti, Bada. Cond., Moranzoni.
Tonight at 8, double bill—Cav. Rusticana, Destinn, Perini; Althouse, Chalmers. Followed by Pagliacci, Muzio; Caruso, Amato. Cond. Moranzoni.
Fri., 8:15, Manon Lescaut; Alda; Ingram; Crimi, Amato, Segurola, Bada. Cond., Papi.
Sat. at 2, Italian in Algiers, Besanzoni, Sundelius, Galli; Hackett, De Luca, Didur. Cond., Papi.
Sat. at 8, World Premiere.—Blue Bird, Easton, Gordon, Delaunois, Ellis, Perini, Mellish; Couzinou, Rothier. Cond., Wolff. Prices from $2 to $15.
Sun. Eve. Concert, 50c to $2. Heifetz, violinist; Eton, Sopr.; Couzinou, Bar. Orch. Cond., Hageman.
Next Mon. at 8:15, Bohème. Alda, Sundelius; Harrold, Scotti, Didur, Segurola. Cond., Papi.
Wed., New Year's Eve., at 7:45, Forza del Destino. Ponselle, Gordon; Caruso, Amato, Mardones, Chalmers. Cond., Papi.
New Year's Day Mat. at 2, Aida. Destinn, Besanzoni; Crimi, Zanelli, Martino. Moranzoni.
Thurs. at 8:15, Amore dei tre Re. Muzio; Martinelli, Amato, Didur, Bada. Cond., Moranzoni.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Tues., Dec. 30, at 8, Faust. Farrar, Delaunois; Harrold, Rothier, De Angelo. Cond., Wolff.
HARDMAN PIANO USED.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 30.
SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE.
First and Only Appearance in America.
MICHEL FOKINE Creator of the Russian Ballet and
VERA FOKINA Prima Ballerina Russian Ballet
Symphony Orchestra of 75, Joseph Zuro, Conductor. Prices $1 to $7. Boxes $60 to $100.
Direction of F. RAY COMSTOCK & MORRIS GEST.

AMY GRANT'S OPERA COURSE
Hotel Plaza, Tuesdays, 3:30 or 8:30
A Review of the Works of the Season.
Tues. Eve., Dec. 30—Blue Bird
M. Terriberry, Sec., 78 W. 55th St. Cir. 457.

NEW YORK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
WALTER DAMROSCH Conductor
Aeolian Hall, Sat. Morn., Dec. 27, at 11
SYMPHONY CONCERT for Young Children
Illustrating the Woodwind instruments
Aeolian Hall, Next Sun. Aft. at 3.
Soloist Mme. WURMSER-DELCOURT (Her American debut)
Weber, Pierne, Franck, Debussy, Wagner

Carnegie Hall, January 1, at 3
GALA NEW YEAR'S MATINEE
Beethoven Program with
KREISLER
Seats at Box Offices. George Engles, Mgr.

BENNO MOISEIWITSCH CARNEGIE HALL, SUN. AFT. at 3. DEC. 28
ALBERT SPALDING CARNEGIE HALL, SAT. AFT. at 2:30. DEC. 27
Aeolian Hall, Thurs. Aft., Jan. 1, at 3.
LAMBERT MURPHY
SONG RECITAL—Mason & Hamlin Piano.
Princess Thea., Mon. Aft., Dec. 29, at 3.
KATHERINE DAYTON
AMERICAN DISEUSE

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE
34TH STREET, NEAR 8TH AVENUE
(Sole Management Morris Gest)
SUNDAY NIGHT at 8:15
B. F. KEITH'S
Celebrated SUNDAY Concerts
ALL-STAR BILL OF HEADLINERS
Ted Lewis & Jazz Band, Whiting & Burt, Toto, Joe Cook, Bailey & Cowan, Joseph E. Bernard, Berk & Sawn, Reed & Tucker, Chandon Trio.
Prices 25c to $1.50 (No Matinee)

CENTURY 62d St. and Central Park West.
(Sole Management of Morris Gest.)
SUNDAY NIGHT at 8:15
B. F. KEITH'S
CELEBRATED SUNDAY CONCERTS
BIGGEST BILL OF STARS IN TOWN
Grock, Leon Errol, "Creole Fashion Plate," McKay & Ardine, Ben Bernie, Swift & Kelly, The Mugleys, & others.
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In Conjunction with Rivoli & Rialto.
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Commencing Today at 1 P. M.
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Continuous from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M.
MARY PICKFORD in "Poor Little Rich Girl."
Christmas Pantomime—Briggs and Arbuckle Comedy—Prizma Memories. All Seats 25c.
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RACHMANINOFF, Pianists' Contest, Dec. 26.
RACHMANINOFF, Recital, Dec. 27.
"THE MESSIAH," with HEMPEL, MIDDLETON, EMMA ROBERTS and REED MILLER. Oratorio Society, (Schubert,) Dec. 29.
SISTINE QUARTET, New Year's Eve., Dec. 31.
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PARISIAN FASHION FROLIC Gowns by Boue Soeurs.
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"THE DAY SHE PAID"

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BIG HOLIDAY SHOW
TO-NIGHT
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A Day's Pleasure." Will Rogers in "Jubilo." STRAND ORCHESTRA.

CHRISTMAS JOY AND THRILLS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
SPECIAL MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.
"THE WAYFARER"
Cast of 3000 Headed by WALTER HAMPDEN and BLANCHE YURKA
Curtain at 8:15. Engagement Limited to 5 weeks. Secure seats Now. Seats now on sale for all performances. Prices: $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1, 50c. (TAX EXEMPT.)
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$2 BEST XMAS DINNER IN TOWN $2
Served in Main Dining Room
From Noon Until Midnight
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Choice { Sweetbreads Braise aux Petits Pois / Noisettes of Spring Lamb Saute, Jardiniere
Choice { Roast Vermont Turkey, Cranberry Sauce / Roast Suckling Pig, Apple Sauce
Choice { Mashed Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes / Carrots and Peas, Cauliflower, Cream Sauce
Salad de Saison
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GOVERNMENT WINS IN FREIGHT FRAUDS

Demurrers in Cases Involving $100,000 Overruled and Four Men Face Trial.

ONE COUNT THROWN OUT

Defendants Accused of Conspiring to Withhold Money Collected for Lost Freight.

Demurrers entered by counsel for Solomon Shuldiner of the United States Brokerage and Trading Company and Gerome S. Dumont, managing partner in the exporting firm of Mongensen & Co., who were indicted in August last for having defrauded the Government out of more than $100,000, were overruled yesterday by Federal Judge Learned Hand in all of the nine counts except one, which was sustained. Charles E. Johnson and Robert Lowrie, who were employed in the Freight Claim Department of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, were also indicted for similar frauds in connection with this railroad.

The indictment charged the defendants with having engaged in a conspiracy to defraud the Government in the sale of freight which had gone astray on the lines of the Central, the Long Island, and the Vermont Railroads. It was alleged that Shuldiner and Dumont had an agreement with the railroads to sell freight lost or damaged in transit for which the railroads had settled with the shippers. Shuldiner and Dumont, it was alleged, were to receive 10 per cent. of the sales together with the costs, and they were to turn the remainder over to the railroads. Out of this and similar agreements throughout the United States the Government had lost, it was said, upwards of $50,000,000 since it took over the roads. The losses occurred, it was charged, through the failure to turn over to the Government the amount of money which it was entitled to.

The demurrer that was sustained related solely to the frauds alleged to have been committed in connection with the New Jersey Central Road. This charged that Shuldiner and Dumont had agreed with Lowrie and Johnson to deliver goods secretly and not through sale by auction.

The way is now cleared for the trial of the defendants. Benjamin P. De Witt represents the Government in the prosecution. It was explained at the time the indictments were found that the indictments against Shuldiner and Dumont were entirely disconnected with "the large and flourishing exporting business of Mogensen & Co."

CORN SHIPPERS NEED CARS.

500,000 Are Required, Says Report of Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Five hundred thousand railway cars are needed immediately to move the corn crop, according to the report of a committee of the Chicago Board of Trade, appointed to investigate the situation.

Because of lack of transportation facilities, country elevators are overflowing, banks are seriously hampered by reason of funds tied up in the crop, and living costs remain high from the lack of grain, the committee declares.

"We have the next to the biggest corn crop in history, and the finest in point of quality, but the supply in distributing centres is so small as to cause alarm," said John J. Stream.

Gardiner B. Van Newss, speaking for the grain receivers on the local board, said that they believed relief could come only through the return of the railroads to private management.

BILLION FROM KANSAS SOIL.

High Prices Cause Record Valuation of Farm Products.

TOPEKA, Dec. 24.—For the first time in the history of Kansas the farm products and live stock raised this year exceed $1,000,000,000 in value. The annual report on farm production, issued today by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, shows the aggregate values to be $1,087,000,000.

High prices rather than unprecedented yields were responsible for the showing, the report states.

A Source of Lace Demand.

The lace trade is rather eager to see just what effect Spring prices of women's garments will have. If there is any falling off in the demand for manufactured goods of the sort dealers expect to see an increased number of women make their own clothes. Should this be the case they view prospects for the lace trade in even a better light, as women have always shown a tendency to use laces, it is said, to overcome the shortcomings of their own workmanship.

Police and Fire News.

Police Department.

Temporary assignment: Surg.—D. D. Jennings, 10th Dist., in charge of 9th Dist., in addition to his own, for 3 days, from 12 noon, Dec. 27, during absence of surgeon on vacation.

Assignment discontinued: Patrol.—Peter Dicke, Traffic Div., Motorcycle Squad No. 1, to house duty on tour, 4 P. M., to 12 P. M., from 12 P. M., Dec. 23, 1919.

Leaves of absence (with full pay): Surg.—E. V. Hubbard, 9th Dist., for 3 days, from 12 noon, Dec. 27, balance of vacation (without pay): Patrol.—For 3 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25: Cesare Bonanno, 76; W. F. Gerrity, 92; J. A. Christ, 92; R. J. Flynn, 120. For 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25: David Doherty, 71; Patrick McCarthy, 79; A. McEwan, 93; John Graham, 74; P. F. McCarty, 87. For 1 day, from 12 noon, Dec. 25: J. J. Murray, 92; R. E. Hock, 92; J. P. Rourke, 92. For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25: Thomas Dolan, 74; Robert Cunningham, 74; W. J. Cassidy, 72; William Knapp, 82; W. F. Kenny, 74; W. R. Gerlang, 79; A. F. C. Porter, 79; G. T. Cooper, 96. For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 26: J. E. McCarthy, 89; H. V. McCaddin, 93.

Fire Department.

The members of the Department Band will report to Fireman A. J. Muir at the Grand Central Palace, 47th St. and Lexington Av., Manhattan, at 8 P. M. Sat., Dec. 27.

Fined: Fireman 1st grade N. J. Caulfield, Eng. 266, $5 for loss of cap badge No. 3315.

Special leave of absence: Engineer of Steamer Peter Pfaltmann, Eng. 13, for 15 hours, from 6 P. M. Dec. 27, 1919.

The Civil Service.

City.

Applications will be received for woman manager of school lunches until 4 P. M. on Jan. 10. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age. The subjects and weights of the examination will be: Experience, 4; duties, 3; oral, 2; citizenship, 1. A qualifying physical examination will be given. The salary is $1,800 a year. There is one vacancy in the Bureau of School Lunches, Education Department.

United States.

The commission announces for Jan. 13 an examination for tank expert. Vacancies in the Ordnance Department at Large, at $1,800 a year, will be filled from this examination. For the existing vacancy male eligibles are desired. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on: Physical ability, 10; training and experience, 90. Applicants must have completed at least one year of high school, including course in mechanical drafting, and have had at least one year's experience in the drafting, design, and operation of war tanks. Additional credit will be given to applicants who show that they are expert in driving tanks and that they have handled tanks in extreme circumstances. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination.

INDUSTRIAL DISTURBANCE.

The unsettled state of affairs in railroad and coal industries, and in the political situation, is encouraging advocates of Government ownership. The Washington correspondent of The Annalist in this week's issue gives a resume of the position. Published by The New York Times Company, 10 cents at news stands; $4.00 a year by mail.—Advt.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The disturbance that was over the Great Lakes Tuesday night moved eastward, increasing in intensity, and Wednesday night its centre was off Cape Cod. This disturbance has been attended by snows in the region of the Great Lakes, the Upper Ohio Valley, and the Atlantic States north of Virginia.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast and north of Cape Hatteras.

Another disturbance is over the West Canadian Provinces; it has been attended by rains in the North Pacific States.

The temperature has fallen decidedly in the region of the Great Lakes, the Great Central Valley, and interior of the general States, but it has risen in the Northwest.

The outlook is for generally fair weather Thursday and Friday in the States east of the Mississippi River.

The temperature will be considerably lower Thursday throughout the Atlantic and East Gulf States. Temperature will rise Thursday and Friday in the upper lake region and Friday in all districts east of the Mississippi River, except along the South Atlantic Coast.

Winds off Atlantic Coast—North of Sandy Hook, northwest gales, rain, and snow, followed by clearing weather; Sandy Hook to Hatteras, northwest gales, fair weather; Hatteras to Florida Straits, fresh northwest winds, fair weather; East Gulf Coast, moderate north and northwest winds and fair weather; West Gulf Coast, gentle to moderate variable winds and fair weather.

Storm of marked intensity off Cape Cod, moving eastward.

OREGAST FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW.

New England, Eastern New York—Fair and much colder Thursday. Friday fair, with rising temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey—Fair and colder Thursday. Friday, fair, with rising temperature.

Western Pennsylvania, Western New York—Fair, continued cold Thursday. Friday, fair, with rising temperature.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

1919.	1918.		1919.	1918.
3 A. M.....37	45	4 P. M.....35	44
6 A. M.....36	43	6 P. M.....34	44
9 A. M.....36	43	9 P. M.....30	46
12 M.....37	46	11 P. M.....36	40

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 32; for the corresponding date last year it was 46; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 35; at 8 P. M. it was 31. Maximum temperature, 38 degrees at 2 P. M.; minimum, 27 degrees at 10 P. M. Humidity, 77 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 83 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 29.75 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.77 inches.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast:

N. C., S. C., and Ga.—Fair and colder Thurs. Fri., fair.

Fla.—Fair Thurs., colder extreme north. Fri., fair.

Extreme N. W. Fla.—Fair and colder Thurs and Fri.

Ala. and Miss.—Fair Thurs., colder on the coast. Fri., fair and rising temperature.

Tenn. and Ky.—Partly cloudy Thurs. Fri., fair and warmer.

Ind.—Fair Thurs., with rising temperatures. Fri., cloudy and warmer.

Ohio—Fair and continued cold Thurs. Fri., fair with rising temperature.

Mich.—Fair and warmer Thurs. Fri., cloudy, probably becoming unsettled by Fri. night.

Ill., Miss., and Kan.—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri., warmer.

Wis.—Partly cloudy Thurs. and probably Fri., rising temperature.

Minn.—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri., rising temperature Thurs., cooler Fri.

Iowa—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri., warmer Thurs., cooler extreme west Fri.

N. Dak.—Cloudy Thurs. and probably Fri., cooler.

S. Dak.—Fair Thurs. and Fri., colder.

Neb.—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri., warmer Thurs., cooler Fri.

Mon.—Fair Thurs. and Fri., colder.

Wyo.—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri., colder.

Fire Record.

A. M.	Loss.
12:20—270 W. 124 St.; C. Weisbecker	Slight
12:50—12 and 14 W. 21 St.; Thompson Button Co.	Not given
6:15—6 Bowery; C. McLean	Slight
8:35—301 W. 120 St.; Ellen Browers	Slight
10:35—311 E. 84 St.; Carrie Furth	Slight
10:40—133 2 Av.; Wenschel Bros	Slight
10:55—56 E. 120 St.; Anna Horowitz	Slight
11:30—Front of 643 W. 146 St. (auto); Dr. Weisenhoffer	Slight
P. M.	
1:10—870 6 Av.; L. H. Hess	Not given
1:25—657 1 Av.; J. O'Donnell	Slight
2:30—432 Madison Av.; F. Whitney	Slight
2:35—74 Leonard St.; Wright's Underwear Co.	Slight
5:45—340 E. 110 St.; not given	Slight
6:05—810 E. 100 St.; H. Goldberg	Slight
7:50—Delancey and Tompkins Sts., (auto); William Kats	Slight
9:00—7 Prince St.; Carmelo Riggo	Slight
9:40—512 E. 12 St.; Joseph Delano	Slight
10:15—1,007 3 Av.; Jackeos Hat Co.	Not given
10:55—201 W. 122 St.; not given	Slight
11:15—2 W. 107 St.; Loft Service Co.	Slight

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

Jensen, Cmdr. H. N., to Gunnery Off. on the Arizona.

Scott, Cmdr. D. A., to command the McDermut.

Herzy, Lt.Cmdr. M. L., to command the Smith Thompson.

Pierce, Lt.Cmdr. M. M., to the Nevada as 1st Lt.

Sullivan, Lt.Cmdr. N. S., to the Denver.

Bockey, Lt. C. C., to navy yard at Wash.

Brown, Lt. L. F., to the N-1.

Delpino, Lt. J. C., to the Alden as executive officer.

Howard, Lt. B. C., to the Rainbow.

Porter, Lt. W. H., to Aid and Flag Lieut. on staff of Rear Admiral Simpson, Cmdr. Train, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

Terry, Lt. A. A., to recruiting station at Dallas, Texas.

Tyler, Lt. G. B., to Naval Hosp. at Mare Island.

Marine Corps Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Marine Corps published the following orders today:

Byrd, Capt. W. C., to Quantico, Va., on arrival in U. S.

Price, Capt. R. B., to Headquarters, M. C.

Berghoff, Capt. C. A., to M. B., at New York; hon. discharged.

Conger, Maj. E. H., and Ehrhart, 1st Lt. G., ret. Dec. 17.

Following to Marine Barracks at Quantico:

CAPTAINS.

Snow, F.P.	McClure, C.N.	Cornell, P.D.
Hale, A.B.	Whiting, T.S.	Burke, J.A.
Rosenzweig, H.	Hammer, G.O.	Brecher, E.R.
McGan, J.H.	Galliford, W.T.H.	
Merrill, W.		

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Swindler, H.F. MacNully, W.K. Pepper, R.H. Lohmiller, C.J. Dwyer, R.B.

Secor, Capt. T. A., to Marine Barracks at San Diego, Cal.

La Boeuf, A. M., 1st Lt. Dec. 18.

Bigler, 1st Lt. I. E., resignation accepted.

Education Notes.

Controversies between the Boards of Education and Estimate, it is said, hamper the work of the schools. A conference of these two boards may be held next Tuesday to remove the cause of disagreement.

Dr. Frederick C. Howe, former Commissioner of Immigration, will speak on "The Plumb Railroad Plan" before the Brooklyn Civic Forum next Sunday evening in the assembly hall of P. S. 84, Glenmore and Stone Avenues, in that borough.

The following teachers have been transferred to the schools indicated:

Mary E. Warner, P. S. 42, Manhattan; I. Sadie Edelman, P. S. 62, Queens; Edward A. Sheridan, Jr., P. S. 1, Bronx; Ida A. B. Amis, P. S. 40, Queens; Mary M. Egan, P. S. 58, Queens.

BUSINESS NOTES.

In addition to the bonuses given to the employes of the Cohn-Hall-Marx Company, commission merchants, 93-95 Franklin Street, at the recent annual dinner given by the company at the Hotel McAlpin Annex, life insurance policies ranging from $500 to $1,000 were distributed among them. The dinner followed a theatre party.

Walter Mueller, for seven years general manager of the wholesale perfume department, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of A. A. Vantine Co., Inc., of this city, has resigned. Mr. Mueller is to become associated in an executive capacity with the Compagnie Morana, importer of essential oils, 118 East Twenty-seventh Street.

Among the concerns which have recently joined the United Waist League of America are the Sig Rosenthal Company, Weintraub & Lieberman, Cantor & Friedman, Landau Waist Company, Israel, Friedman & Drucker, Allied Embroidery Works, M. Bernstein & Sons, Federal Snap Fastener Manufacturing Company, Inc., Columbia Fastener Company, Interstate Embroidery Manufacturing Company, Inc., Shapiro Brothers, and the Turner-Zwald Silk Dyeing Co., Inc.

John M. Given, Inc., hosiery manufacturers' agent, 377 Broadway, will be succeeded on Jan. 1 by the John M. Given Company, of which the officers will be John M. Given, President; C. G. Towers and C. H. Smith, Vice Presidents; K. M. Given, Treasurer, and A. H. Roth, Secretary. In addition to the local office at the above address, the company will maintain quarters at 214 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, and in Room 1020 of the Medinah Building, Chicago. G. S. Andes, Jr., who was formerly with the Rome Hosiery Mills, has been added to the local selling force.

SOO CANAL TONNAGE DROPS

But 68,235,542 Tons, the Smallest Amount in Five Years.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 24.—Tonnage which passed through the United States and Canadian locks and ship canals at this point during the season of navigation of 1919 was the lightest registered in five years, according to the engineers' annual report, just announced.

Total freight handled through the waterways connecting Lakes Superior and Huron during the year was 68,235,542, compared with the 1914 tonnage of 55,369,934. The net registered tonnage of vessels passing through the canals was but 50,089,090, the smallest since 1914.

Lumber shipments showed a continuation of the shrinkage in that commodity that has been noted for a number of years, being but 244,426,000 feet, the smallest since 1888. Flour shipments, 7,246,495 barrels, were the lightest since 1911, while movement of wheat was but 113,734,848 bushels, also the lightest since 1911.

REJECT FREIGHT CLAIM LIMIT

Commerce Commission Orders Railroads to Change It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Freight bill of lading provisions, permitting the institution of suits for loss, damage, or delay only within two years and one day, were held to be unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, and unduly prejudicial by the Interstate Commerce Commission today in deciding a case brought by Jacob E. Decker & Sons against the Director General of Railroads and others.

An order was entered requiring the modification within sixty days of such provisions, so that in cases where the carrier has not declined a claim in writing before the beginning of the last six months of the two-year-and-one-day period suit thereon may be entered within six months from the date the claim is definitely declined, but not after.

BUSINESS RECORDS.

In Town.

THE K. DRYGOODS COMPANY of 1,204 Broadway. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against this corporation by L. Cohen, a creditor for $895. Liabilities are said to be $3,000 and assets $2,000.

FIELDING GOWER of 168 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy here with liabilities of $6,585, and assets of $1,813, consisting of real estate $900 and accounts due $413. Among the creditors are John E. Shannon $972, Sarah Price $889, Indiana Flooring Company $619, and E. N. Johnson $650.

THE REPUBLIC MERCANTILE CORP., importers and exporters, of 44 Whitehall Street. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against this corporation by the following creditors: Henry N. Eyre, Inc., $300; George H. Rosenblatt $200, and William H. Lindman $45. An assignment was also made to Jacob A. Wolf Company.

JOHN G. M. SWANSTON of 220 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy here with liabilities of $1,462 and assets of $1.

BANKS SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN AND RESTAURANT COMPANY, INC., of 588 and 467 Lenox Avenue. Judge Mayer has appointed Harry A. Goldel receiver in $1,500 bond. Liabilities are said to be $10,000 and assets $4,000.

BERTHA COHEN, grocer, of 41 Norfolk Street. Judge Mayer has issued an order dismissing the petition in bankruptcy filed against her, a settlement of 22½ per cent. in cash having been effected with creditors.

SILVER VALLEY MINING COMPANY, INC., of 20 Broad Street. Judge Mayer has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Nov. 6, 1919. The concern is said to be solvent.

GOTTLIEB & LANGER, manufacturers of waists at 42 Second Avenue. Judge Mayer has issued an order dismissing the petition in bankruptcy filed on Dec. 10, 1919. The firm is said to be solvent.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

(Amounts of $100 and over.)

Abric, Edmund J.—A. Cuviello.....$1,150.80
Aero Waist Co. (N. Y. Corp.)—S. Sands et al.....622.59
Baffuno, Antonio—M. Vorey.....465.20
Bullinger, John A.—G. B. Marshall.....406.20
Bennett, May J., and New Amsterdam Casualty Co.—People, &c.....5,000.00
Bayview Dairy Farm, Inc.—Pure Cane Molasses Corp.....896.20
Same—Same.....270.20
Borough Mineral Water Co.—People, &c.....500.00
B. & E. Trucking Co.—State Industrial Comm.....165.00
Blake-Daniels Co.—G. Moore.....213.95
Busing, Bernard, and Henry Struminger (Globe Dye Works)—H. L. Greenbaum.....162.00
Cashel, Frank—M. Weinstock.....300.41
Cantilever Aero Co.—Mfrs. Aircraft Ass'n, Inc.....1,096.20
Carroll, Ralph W., Jr., by guardian—City of New York, costs.....105.00
Denker, Isaac—P. Cataldo.....340.41
Dorsey, Arthur S.—F. Ferne.....855.20
Ever Ready Trucking Co.—Reuben H. Donnelley Corp.....346.80
Ficken, Frederick and Katie—J. F. Hayes et al.....137.33
Fink, Abrahan—A. Kay.....521.70
Grammas, Gus—P. Voudouris.....645.20
Goldstein, Louis—A. B. Rosenfeld et al.....205.44
Gulie, Walter A., Jr.—H. E. Dean...2,757.40
Goldstein, Harris—S. Goldman.....378.98
Harrah, Roy—E. Ranzal.....162.70
Hutts, R. Burchard—Brunswick Balk Collender Co. of New York.....149.20
Hopper, Octavia M.—C. H. Richardson.406.70
Johnson, Anna, Maxwell Leasing, and Louis Lassing—Morris Plan Co. of New York.....113.90
Jacobus, Nathan K.—Republic Bag and Paper Co.....345.35
Koernblum, Isidore—M. Weslbart.....138.95
Kaplan, Philip, Abraham Solfer, and Isaac Brody—H. L. Roberts.....2,529.64
Knoeller, Carl L.—H. Friedus.....350.00
Kikuchi, Alice D. (Nippon Syndicate)—F. B. Wanster Co.....177.70
Klata, Lowenberg & Schlegel, Inc.—S. C. Guyan.....803.40
Levy, David—Frederick Loeser & Co...663.35
Lanza, Salvatore (Interborough Doll Co.) —Technical Cola and Chemical Works.146.95
Lassner, Harry—H. Wind.....2,720.42
McNamee, Frank A.—Crosstown Realty Co.....1,945.87
Marquette, Julius—E. Erray et al.....885.36
Mindli, Philip—Isaac Goldman Co.....189.72
Margolis, Jacob—W. Burlingame.....414.20
Same—Same.....155.78
N. Y. Central R. R. Co.—P. Grassi et al., costs.....115.50
Pryer, Sam, and Morris L. Warshaw, as Metro Auto Delivery, and Paul Seldis—L. Jurick et al.....752.70
Pendleton, Wm. C.—American Hardware Corp.....220.20
Popular Talking Machine Co.—T. Pirone.....237.70
Polachefsky, William—S. Dobel.....106.66
Popik, Rubin—Fidelity and Trust Co. of Md.....2,543.94
Roth, Joseph—N. Pfeffer.....630.41
Reltano, Giuseppe—L. Destefano.....608.35
Rosebrook, Fred E.—Fischer's Dairy Lunch, Inc.....127.15
Sabin, Abram, and Jacob Dubliner—I. Goldstein.....327.20
Strakosch, Avery—J. Proctor.....404.16
Schonsberg, Max—R. Frackman.....210.16
Shaw, Mamie, and Joseph Panzer, People, &c.....500.00
Schwebel, Adolph (Metro Jobbing Co.)—A. I. Levy.....214.65
Seldis, Paul—L. Jurick et al.....752.70
Schecht, Sam—City of N. Y.....105.00
Schulthies, Elizabeth—Franklin Savings Bank.....2,894.26
Schecht, Abraham—City of N. Y., costs.....105.00
Terry & Tench Co.—M. Lyles, costs...568.30
Utter, Marion—M. G. Babcock Co.....300.15
U. S. Mfg. Export Corp.—Rossia Ins. Co.....9,293.54

In Bronx County.

Bellotti, Rachael—Ebling Brewing Co.1,932.60
Lo Monto, Bridgida—F. Galotta.....99.35
Simanowicz, Dominick—J. Weingarten.145.72
Van Sooy, Leslie B., and Richard Lane —L. T. Noonan.....3,046.89
Winkleman, George F.—I. Winkleman..36.08

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date when judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Silber, Jacob S. & Harry Kovsky—M. Kramer, et. al., Dec. 22, 1919.....$1,167.37
Leger, Morris—Manhattan Veal & Mutton Co.; Dec. 12, 1919.....1,101.18
Ash Removal, Inc—N. Y. Fulton Truck Co., Dec. 18, 1919.....599.73
Commercial Const. Co. and Albert J. Martin—Incandescent Supply Co.; Dec. 22, 1919.....290.80
Constantin, Leon and New Amsterdam Casualty Co.—People &c.; Nov. 26, 1919.....3,500.00
Hevner, Harvey K.—J. O. Sebring; March 27, 1913.....1,387.43
Gabriel, Fred—S. Kaufman; Dec. 8, 1919.....2,111.75
Swift, Mary E.—Ivy Courts Realty Co.; July 12, 1915.....344.41
Weiss, Joseph—H. Weiss; April 3, 1919.....2,475.00
Benson, Gertrude and Ntl. Surety Co.—People &c.; May 17, 1919 (vacated).1,000.00
Shillaber, William, Jr.—B. A. Levine; May 28, 1914 (vacated).....2,081.88

In Bronx County.

Central Union Gas Co.—M. Schedletsky; Dec. 11, 1919.....800.00
Same—J. Schedletsky; Dec. 15, 1919..75.00

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday .....6 p. c. for the best names
Tuesday .....6 p. c. for the best names

The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Embroidered Georgettes Good.

Among the novelty embroideries now on display in this market are some exceedingly attractive effects in georgette crepe. The embroidering is done in a rather coarse cotton or woolen thread, which brings the patterns out splendidly on the fine material. Among the various effects seen here are conventional designs in all-over patterns done in colors that contrast with the hue of the fabric. The goods are said to be especially adaptable to use in waists, dresses, and "dress" millinery.

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Belts to the Fore.

Following their introduction in plain conservative styles, belts designed to be worn by women with their coats or suits are now being developed in most novel patterns. Besides a variety of leathers and imitation leathers, stitching in different colors is used to add to the attraction of these articles. Designs are also worked out by cutting the facing. Belts of the sort described are found on the majority of coats and suits selling to the popular priced trade, and during the coming Spring at least there is promised more of a vogue for belts for women than for men.

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Why They Want Imported Woolens.

Before the war the chief strides made in selling imported woolens in this country were in the high and the low ends. The domestic mills were prone to admit the superiority of imported goods in the better grades and also in the cheapest sorts. At present, however, the orders put in for foreign fabrics cover the whole range of values. One reason given for the heavy demand on such goods is that the novelty of getting them once more has influenced buying. Another explanation, however, is that the materials show a livelier styling than can be obtained in the home market.

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Gray Goods Sales Numerous.

In spite of the nearness of the holiday and the marked drop in buying which occurred after the luncheon hour, sales in the local gray goods market yesterday were fairly numerous. In fact, business during the morning was heavier than most traders thought it would possibly be. The goods taken included sateens, among which were sales of 39-inch 64-104, 4.20-yard cloths at 43 cents for February-April shipment. In the sheetings, business was done on March-April 4.70s at 19½ cents, on February-March 5-yard goods at 18¼ cents, and on April-May 5.50s at 16 cents. Printcloth sales for the day included spot 38½-inch 64-60s at 20½ cents and February-March 72-76s at 25¼ cents.

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Drug Trading Is Active.

Trading in the local market for drugs is active, Drug and Chemical Markets will say today, as the approach of the holiday has not lessened the inquiries. Transactions are limited to small lots, however, because of the limited stocks. Iodine prices have been reduced by the manufacturers, but several other articles have been advanced. In the heavy chemicals 66-degree sulphuric acid is higher, but bichromates of soda and potash are lower. Caustic soda prices are firmly sustained. Active business in essential oils continues, with prices firm. Soya bean oil has been advanced in price as the result of speculative buying. Manufacturers of American colors report production sold far ahead into 1920.

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Fewer Clothing Styles.

In the effort to reduce costs many clothing manufacturers, including some of the leading houses, intend making fewer models than ever for next Fall. There was not the usual number of styles carried for the Spring season, and even at that the industry has been criticised from the outside, it is said, for the waste of having so many designs. Meanwhile the plans of some woolen mills call for a larger variety of patterns for next Fall and the clothiers are eager to know just what effect this may have on the number of styles they will put out. The representative of one house stated that if there turns out to be a wide selection of woollens offered the style requirements of the trade may be satisfied by keeping down the number of models but selling them in a wide range of fabric designs.

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Not to Advance Rug Prices.

Prices of carpets and rugs made by the manufacturers whose lines are sold through the wholesale department of W. & J. Sloane will not be advanced on Jan. 1 according to information given out yesterday. The reason for this is that when the Spring season opened on Oct. 1 the Sloane wholesale department booked orders subject to the mills' ability to fill by March 31 instead of by Dec. 31, as was done by some of the other leading houses. While the right was reserved at that time immediately to advance prices in case unexpected increases in production costs developed, it was said yesterday that it has not yet been necessary to make use of this provision. Prices on Nairn inlaid linoleums, which are also handled by the Sloane department, will be advanced 7½ per cent. on Jan. 1.

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Outlook for Spring Hat Colors.

This is the prediction as to Spring colors in women's hats which is made by the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America: "For street wear there will be a lot of black and navy worn. Brown is rather an uncertainty, as its great popularity this Winter has somewhat lessened the prospect of a big Spring season. However, there is a lot of it wanted for immediate use. Bright colors will be seen everywhere. American beauty and cherry shades give promise of prominence. There is a new shade that borders on old rose which has hopes of being a leader. The softer melon shade is good, too. Jade still holds its own, and some think that it will make an even bigger mark for Spring. Turquoise blue is well thought of, and so are French and Copenhagen blues."

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Anxious Over Labor Demands.

The demands sought by the workers in the local garment industry are causing anxiety to the manufacturers, who see themselves caught between two mill stones, what their employes want and the low prices the public wants. Quite a few shop strikes are understood to be in progress now. As the manufacturers regard it, they can almost expect such demands when there is any indication that business promises to be good. It was suggested by one of the leading manufacturers yesterday that, as a number of civic organizations are interested in bringing down the cost of living, it might be wise for the employers to call upon such bodies for arbitration of the present difficulties. Once the public understood the prices paid to labor in the industry, he said, disturbances might cease for a while in the industry.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

AKRON, Ohio—M. O'Neil Co.; Miss N. A. Parkinson, millinery; 37 W. 26th.
AKRON, Ohio—M. Morris, gen'l mdse.; Grand.
BALTIMORE—Doyle & Keyser; H. S. Keyser, linens, blankets, towels, hosiery; Brostell.
BALTIMORE—Model Pants Co.; L. Leventhal, mfr's pants; Broadway Central.
BOSTON—W. Klein & Co.; W. Klein, mfr's skirts, women's underwear; Latham.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—J. Mendelson, carpets, rugs, linoleums; Pennsylvania.
CHICAGO—Washington Apparel Co.; W. Beck, gen'l mdse.; Bresslin.
CLEVELAND—Kux Bros.; M. Kux, tailored dresses; McAlpin.
DETROIT—Sarasohn & Shetzer; S. Sarasohn, I. Shetzer, men's, women's ready-to-wear, furn. goods; Pennsylvania.
NASHVILLE—L. Rosenheim Co.; L. Rosenheim, millinery, readyt-o-wear, waists; 1,270 Broadway.
OMAHA—J. L. Brandeis & Sons; M. Kahan, silks; 1,261 B'way.
PHILADELPHIA—L. W. Hirsch Co.; Mr. Einhorn, gloves, hdkfs., umbrellas, neckwear; 37 W. 26th.
PHILADELPHIA—H. Fisher & Co.; H. Fisher, mfrs. waists, gowns; Herald Square.
PITTSBURGH—Bennett, Hollander & Louis; A. Bennett, piece goods; Continental.
ST. LOUIS—Levis, Zukoski Merc Co.; E. S. Levis, flowers, feathers; 303 5th Av.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.]

Sun rises.....7:16 | Sun sets.....4:34

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	9:18	9:47	3:06	3:46
Governors Island	9:20	9:54	3:34	4:17
Hell Gate	11:22	11:55	5:30	5:57

Arrived—Wednesday, Dec. 24.

SS Giuseppi Verdi, Naples, Dec. 7.
SS Orduna, Liverpool, Dec. 18.
SS Oriana, Liverpool, Dec. 17.
SS Crofton Hall, Buenos Aires, Nov. 26.
SS New York (tank), Amsterdam, Dec. 16.
SS Francis, Santos, Dec. 7.
SS Isford, Christiana, Nov. 29.
SS Walter Munson, Matanzas, Dec. 19.
SS Mundelito, St. Thomas, Dec. 17.
SS Saugus, Rio Janeiro, Dec. 3.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.

Mauretania	Cherbourg	Dec. 19
President Grant	Brest	Dec. 11
Munamar	Antilla	Dec. 19
Taormina	Naples	Dec. 9

DUE TOMORROW.

Lancastrian	Antwerp	Nov. 30
Georgia	Gibraltar	Dec. 12
Leonora	Bilbao	Dec. 5

DUE SATURDAY.

Mosaba	London	Dec. 13
Belgic	Havre	Dec. 18
Caracas	San Juan	Dec. 21

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TOMORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Esperanza, Vera Cruz	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Morro Castle, Havana	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Panama, Colon	12:00 M.	3:30 P.M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Rotterdam, Plymouth	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Carmania, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
P. Lopez y Lopez, Cadiz	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Canada, Marseilles	10:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Mayaro, Trinidad	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Santa Ana, Valparaiso	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
San Jose, Limon	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Fort Hamilton, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Ponce, San Juan	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Algonquin, Turks Isl'd	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Invincible, at London, Dec. 24.
SS Jethou, at Rio Janeiro, Dec. 19.
SS Volga, at Arica, Dec. 18.

Sailed.

SS Argentina, from Naples, Dec. 18.
SS Chicago City, from Bristol, Dec. 23.
SS Celtic, from Liverpool, Dec. 23.
SS Woodara, from Avonmouth, Dec. 23.
SS Portuguese Prince, from Greenock, Dec. 23.

Passed.

SS Brazilier, New York for Antwerp, passed Cowes.

Transpacific Mails.

Connecting mails close at G. P. O. and City Hall Stations at 6 P. M., as follows:

Hawaii, via San Francisco — SS Sachem .....Dec. 25
Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Cochin China, and Netherlands East Indies, via Seattle—SS Africa Maru.....Jan. 2
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco—SS Sonoma .....Jan. 8

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Move Sluggishly, with Specialties Leading—Cotton Exports Rise.

Dealings in stocks yesterday were of the perfunctory order always looked for the day before Christmas, and irregular price changes were recorded at the close. Tobacco issues and several steel and oil shares were bid upward with considerable strength at times, as were a number of specialties whose course of late had been downward. These operations suggested the covering of short sales made in the last fortnight. Buying for the new long account was evidently on a small scale, and reason could be found in the call loan rate, which got as high as 15 per cent. and was no lower than 10 per cent. in the afternoon when the demand was lightest. The Street thought that the cost of demand loans would be somewhat easier after the holiday, but impressions were found nowhere that the rate would tend to settle lower than 6 to 7 per cent. during the periods of greatest supply during the remainder of the year.

It was interesting to note in the Government's detailed figures on November exports that the outflow of cotton was $121,800,000 greater in value than in the same month last year. While high prices played a part in the extraordinary increase—it was nearly one-third of the expansion of the eleven months ended with November—the record showed clearly enough that foreign manufacturers hastened to lay in supplies. The deduction to be made is that Great Britain, the largest consumer of raw cotton, sees a market for finished materials sufficiently active to absorb the handicap entailed in low exchange and a high level of purchasing cost. A substantial advance of cotton quotations at Liverpool aided in stimulating prices on the local Cotton Exchange. Trade comment indicates the outflow of the staple on a broad scale for some weeks at least; the Far East being a heavy buyer, while shipments to the Continent of Europe, including Germany, are expanding.

The foreign exchange market turned reactionary at the opening of business, sterling declining 2 cents to the pound during the day. The pressure of bills was reported as moderately light, and the movement of quotations seemed to show forth nothing more than a phase of the series of quick fluctuations which has become part and parcel of the market this Autumn.

Steel trade reviews laid emphasis on the amount of business which has been backed up by the great strikes. The Iron Age mentioned the likelihood of large rail orders to come from the railroads in the new year, the total believed in sight footing up to 800,000 to 1,000,000 tons. The mills are still handicapped by inadequate supplies of fuel, so that operations are hardly likely to return to the pre-strike scale until the flow of coal from bituminous mines is largely increased.

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Time Loans.

MIXED COLLAT'L.		ALL INDUSTRIALS.	
Sixty days.....	7½	Sixty days.....	8
Ninety days.....	7½	Ninety days.....	8
Four months.....	7½	Four months.....	8
Five months.....	7½	Five months.....	8
Six months.....	7½	Six months.....	8

Discount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.
Commercial paper—
15 days, 4⅜; 16 to 90 days, 4½
Government paper—
15 days, 4⅜; 16 to 90 days, 4⅝
Trade and bankers' acceptances, 90 days, 4½
Open Market Rates, Bankers' Acceptances.
Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.....5¼@5
Nonmember and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days.....5¼@5
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.....6 @5¾

Commercial Paper.
30 to 90 days.....6
4 to 6 months.....6
Other Names.
4 to 6 months.....6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
Range of Rates.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
Demand	$3.83	$3.81½	$3.81½	—.02
Cables	3.83¾	3.82½	3.82½	—.02
Francs—				
Demand	10.58	10.58	10.58	—.20
Cables	10.56	10.56	10.56	—.20

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.	Yesterday's Demand on Checks.	Close. Cables.
4.8665 London	$3.81½	$3.82¼
5.1813 Paris	10.58	10.56
5.1813 Belgium	10.30	10.28
China—		
Hongkong	98.00	98.50
Shanghai	168.50	169.00
Peking	180.00	180.50
40.20 Holland	37.50	37.625
19.30 Greece	15.30	15.38
5.1813 Italy	15.02	15.04
5.1813 Switzerland	5.54	5.52
32.44 India—		
Bombay	46.00	46.50
Calcutta	46.00	46.50
49.85 Japan—		
Kobe	50.25	50.375
Yokohama	50.25	50.375
19.30 Spain	19.40	19.45
50.00 Philippine Islands—		
Manila	49.00	49.25
26.80 Scandinavia—		
Stockholm	21.50	21.65
Christiania	20.50	20.65
Copenhagen	18.85	19.00
South America—		
42.44 Buenos Aires	43.125	43.25
32.44 Rio	27.75	27.875
51.44 Russia (currency)—	Bid.	Asked.
100 rubles	3.25	3.50
500 rubles	2.75	2.90

The following exchange rates are quoted in the open market:

	Cents Per Kronen. Checks.	Cables.
25.83 Germany	*2.00	
23.83 Poland	1.20	1.22
20.26 Austria	.70	.72
20.26 Jugoslavia	1.05	1.10
20.26 Czechoslovakia	1.95	2.00
19.30 Belgrade	4.80	4.80
19.30 Finland	†3.20	3.25
19.30 Rumania	$3.20	3.25

*Cents per mark. †Finmarks. ‡Lei. ¶Dinar.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers.		Commercial.	
60 Days.	90 Days.	60 Days.	90 Days.
Nominal.		$3.76	$3.74

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $857,742,453; balances, $67,877,674; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $4,506,623; Federal Reserve credit balance, $54,078,171.

Domestic Exchanges.

Rates on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25@15c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $79.375.

Silver Quotations.

Bar silver in London, 77½d; in New York, $1.33; Mexican dollars, $1.01½.

The Foreign Exchange.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 60 francs. Exchange on London, 40 francs 50 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 88 francs 20 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 10 francs 50 centimes.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Bar silver, 77⅛d per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent. Discount rates—Short and three months' bills 5⅞ per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon 140.00.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Revenue receipts:

	This Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$17,202,879	$135,144,746
Internal revenue:		
Income and excess profits taxes	778,031,648	1,876,047,886
Miscellaneous	102,409,894	720,341,943
Miscellaneous rev...	26,738,384	328,215,511
Total receipts...	$924,472,606	$3,059,750,080
Excess of receipts over disbursem'ts, exclusive of principal of public debt	607,554,088	609,547,960
Expenditures	289,967,890	3,326,069,785

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Black H...	91	95	Mex Met...	3	8
Bohemia...	1½	1⅝	Midway M..	68	72
Bost Mon..	71	73	Mojave T..	6	8
Calaveras..	1⅛	1¼	Monarch ..	97	99
Champion...	1	3	Nat L & Z.	4	8
Chief Con..	4⅜	5	Nev Doug..	13	15
Con Cop....	5	5¼	New Baltic.	2¾	3
Crown R....	30	50	Nixon	20	24
Denbigh	37	45	Onondaga..	15	25
Eagle B B..	2⅛	2½	Pilgrim	50	55
Fortuna ...	1	3	Pioneer ...	1	1¼
Gadsden ...	2½	2½	Ranger P....	25	75
Homa	16	17	Raiflex	1¼	1¼
Houghton..	60	75	Seven Met.	23	28
Iron Blos..	35	45	S W M, I p.	3½	4
Iron Cap...	9	10	Texada	53	54
La Rose...	20	40	U V Ext...	37½	39
Majestic ...	18	22	Yukon	1⅛	1⅜

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.
YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
25 railroads...	56.50	55.76	56.14	+ .06
25 industrials.	120.40	119.32	120.13	+ .69
50 stocks.....	88.45	87.54	88.13	+ .37

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
Dec. 23.....	88.41	87.06	87.76	— .28
Dec. 22.....	89.70	87.77	88.04	— .66
Dec. 20.....	89.17	88.21	88.70	+ .48
Dec. 19.....	88.80	86.61	88.22	+1.56
Dec. 18.....	87.39	86.26	86.66	.47
Dec. 17.....	87.91	86.51	87.13	+ .57

MONTHLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1919.	89.76	Dec. 11	84.10	Dec. 12	88.13
1918.	76.34	Dec. 11	71.42	Dec. 26	73.39
1917.	66.26	Dec. 31	57.43	Dec. 20	65.88
1916.	99.26	Dec. 4	83.88	Dec. 21	88.22
1915.	91.00	Dec. 7	88.58	Dec. 2	91.50

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1919.	99.59	Nov. 5	69.73	Jan. 21	88.13
†1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	72.45
Full Years.					
1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39
1917.	90.46	Jan. 4	57.43	Dec. 20	65.88
1916.	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	88.22
1915.	84.13	Oct. 22	58.09	Feb. 24	91.50

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

BONDS.
YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues.....	71.26	— .07	—1.61	—7.82

DAILY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

Dec. 23...	71.33	—.06	Dec. 15...	71.13	
Dec. 22...	71.39	+.10	Dec. 13...	71.13	—.12
Dec. 20...	71.29	+.18	Dec. 12...	71.25	—.35
Dec. 19...	71.11	+.06	Dec. 11...	71.80	—.17
Dec. 18...	71.05	—.11	Dec. 10...	71.77	—.04
Dec. 17...	71.16	—.02	Dec. 9...	71.81	—.17
Dec. 16...	71.18	+.05	Dec. 8...	71.98	+.16

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1919.	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	71.26
†1918.	82.36	Nov.	76.65	Sep. 27	79.08
Full Years.					
1918.	82.36	Nov. 12	75.65	Sep. 27	78.78
1917.	89.48	Jan. 30	74.24	Dec. 20	74.52
1916.	89.18	Nov. 27	88.19	Apr. 29	88.04

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hold's of Record.
Allied Oil Corp.....	2	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 26
Am. Piano Co. com.	1½	..	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Do	*5	..	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Do pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Cen. Ill. Pub. Ser. pf	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Cramp Ship & Eng..	1½	Q	Jan. 13	Dec. 31
Mfgrs. Light & Heat	2	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do.	2	Ext.	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Western Power, pf ..	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31

* In stock.

RAILROADS TO ORDER HEAVILY IN STEEL

Large Demand Predicted After the First of the Year by Iron Age.

MUCH UNFILLED TONNAGE

Shortage of Several Million Tons Caused by Steel and Coke Strikes.

A large amount of railroad business is expected to accrue to the steel companies after the first of the year, according to Iron Age. Inquiries for rails now foot up between 800,000 and 1,000,000 tons.

In discussing the steel situation generally this publication says:

"The steel trade approaches the end of the year with mills still guarding against overloading of their books. Buyers are by this time so well aware of the sold-up condition of some leading manufacturers that they are not pressing for contracts to the degree noticed a few weeks ago. Production in the leading centres varies little from that of recent weeks, and coal supply has not increased to the extent indicated by reports from the mines.

"Signs point toward 2.50 cents, Pittsburgh, for steel bars, 2.55 cents for shapes and 2.75 cents for plates as the minimum prices for second quarter delivery by those mills which have not yet got under full operation, but have bookings which cover the first quarter. Meanwhile business for the same period is being taken by the smaller makers at $5 and $10 per ton higher for bars and plates."

The Iron Trade Review says:

"Confronted by a loss of production reaching several million tons because of the steel and coal strikes, iron and steel manufacturers are closing the year with a great tonnage of deferred obligations and with orders books unduly swollen.

"These steel products in which the situation is tightest are sheets, tin plate, steel bars, strip steel, wire and oil and gas pipe. In some of these lines pro rata allotments among consumers will be necessitated. Unfilled sheet bookings in December were estimated at over 1,000,000 tons. In tin plate, 400,000 tons of orders will be carried over into next year. Steel bar capacity promises to be filled for three to six months."

APPROVE CAPITAL INCREASE.

Equitable Trust Stockholders Vote for $6,000,000 Issue.

Stockholders of the Equitable Trust Company yesterday voted to authorize the increase in the company's capital from $6,000,000 to $12,000,000, which was recommended by the Trustees two weeks ago. The new stock will be offered at par, $100 a share, to stockholders of record at the close of business yesterday. The new stock will be payable in full Dec. 31, and at the close of business on that day the increase in capital will become effective.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees yesterday appointed Samuel Armstrong Vice President. J. P. Burns, Jr.; G. W. Fiske, and Thomas Armstrong were made Assistant Treasurers, and George M. Stoll assistant credit manager.

PAY BIG SUM IN BONUSES.

Pittsburgh Concerns Distribute More Than Ever to Employes.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—More than $10,000,000 were distributed in the Pittsburgh district today in payrolls and bonuses, according to estimates by bankers. All manufacturing concerns did not pay their employes for Christmas, but some of the more important ones advanced the date of their paydays, which accounted for the large total.

More bonuses were paid than ever before, it was said, many concerns giving their office forces as high as 10 per cent. of their annual salaries. These included banks and trust companies, as well as department stores and manufacturing companies.

COURSE IN INCOME TAX LAW ARRANGED

Internal Revenue Clerks Will Be Thoroughly Instructed in All the Regulations.

PUBLIC TO BE INFORMED

Lessons on Law Will Be Supplemented by Lectures on Ethics —Aid to Taxpayers.

Income tax payers are to be kept thoroughly informed this year upon features of the income tax law by employes of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, who have been instructed in all the intricacies of the statute and regulations, according to an announcement yesterday.

The bureau has established a "correspondence study department," through which is being issued to 3,000 field deputies and as many office deputies and clerks, counsels of instruction in the income and miscellaneous tax sections of the law. Each lesson contains a careful discussion of various features of the measure. The pupils are required to take an examination, the papers of which are returned to the correspondence study department at Washington, where they are graded.

In addition to lessons on the law, there will be lectures on ethics. The Bureau representatives are instructed to remind every taxpayer of his rights and emphasize that the man who pays a small tax is entitled to as much respect as the man who pays a large amount. Revenue officers will be sent into every county in the country to assist taxpayers make out their returns.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Italians Want Dollars.

Advices from abroad state that the Italian exporters, presumably acting on suggestion from the Italian Government, are demanding payment for their goods delivered in this country in dollars, and not in Italian exchange. The wisdom of the idea is not entirely apparent, unless it is that the Italians themselves expect their exchange to depreciate still further, in which event they will be paid in a stable commodity by getting dollars. On the other hand, if they had reason to expect an increase in their exports, the demand here for lire which would result from such a development might well be expected to advance the exchange market.

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France Taxing Interest.

It is reported that among the new taxes to be levied in France is one imposing a tax of 5 per cent. on interest accruing on bank balances. The tax is to be collected through the placing of stamps on balance displays. At first glance, this appears to be rather a heavy tax, but 5 per cent. on interest of, say, 5 per cent., is equivalent to only ¼ of 1 per cent. on the principal amount. However, taxes of this kind are usually frowned upon as being likely to drive cash balances out of a country. This tax, it is understood, is to be imposed alike on both French and foreign balances.

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The Hessian Fly.

The Hessian fly usually waits until some time in the Spring, or even later to make his appearance, but this year he is already being talked of, and with the Winter wheat crop hardly well in the ground. However, the Government guaranty expires with the harvesting and payment for the 1919 crop, and the 1920 crop is something else. Acreage has been reduced from that planted for the 1919 crop, which is an augury for a continuance of high prices in itself, and now talk of pest ravages, somewhat early, to be sure, is adding to the bullish sentiment.

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Better Bond Outlook.

After Secretary Glass's remarks about the desirability of reducing excess profits and income taxes, the utterances attributed to Representative Fordney, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, that the program of his committee calls for a lowering of the schedules, was thought yesterday to indicate a better outlook for the investment market in the coming year. Most bond men and bankers agree that until rich individuals are again able to buy investment securities other than the tax-exempt classes, there will be no broad, comprehensive market either for domestic or foreign bonds.

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A. T. Securities Gain.

One of the strongest issues on the board yesterday was A. T. Securities which was in heavy demand throughout the trading session. The net gain amounted to 4⅜ points and the stock closed at 73½, within ¼ of the high. This advance was brought about on a turnover of more than 40,000 shares. For a number of days those speculatively inclined have been turning to the tobacco shares, all of which have recorded gains rather larger in proportion than those which have taken place elsewhere throughout the general list. Whether justified or not there is a feeling on the part of many that the tobacco companies are facing the biggest business in their history.

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Steel Common At Low Ebb.

The turnover in Steel common yesterday amounted to only 15,000 shares and the price range was ½ point. This is the smallest volume that this issue has shown within memory and by many it was considered as the smallest that has ever been recorded for a full trading day. The normal trading in Steel ranges somewhere close to the 100,000 share point and last Saturday's short session brought a turnover of 23,300 shares. On the other hand when active, Steel has in the past recorded a volume that was a very large percentage of the total market turnover. On occasions Steel has run beyond 500,000 shares in a day. The low volume of trading yesterday was therefore in great part attributable to the falling off in Steel.

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November Interborough Earnings.

The comparative income statement of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for November shows an increase in gross operating revenue of $851,104 to $4,286,850, with operating expenses increasing $521,869 to $2,619,757. This allowed for a marked improvement in net operating revenue which increased to $1,667,094, as compared with $1,337,799 in the corresponding month of 1918. Gross income for the month was $1,498,000, as compared with $1,147,925, and there was a decrease in the deficit after the payment of interest, rentals, and other charges, including the Manhattan guarantee, of $233,694 to $155,226. The number of passengers carried in November was 78,438,241. In November, 1918, 65,189,573 were carried.

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How Will They Agree.

Some doubt is expressed in the financial district as to how the corporate managers and the Railroad Administration will agree on the question of the physical condition of the carriers when they are returned to private operation. At the present time it is generally acknowledged that the condition of many of the roadbeds of the country is far from good, and it has even been asserted by some managers that when the frost leaves the ground in the Spring some of the northern roads will have to run on slow schedule.

This, it is said, is due to the fact that the replacement work done during the two years of Federal control, has been so far below normal that many right-of-ways have run down close to the danger point. This is one of the points upon which it is hoped that the managers and the Railroad Administration will agree. At the time that the roads were taken over by the President many of the lines had big reserves of ballast, ties and rails on hand, but these reserves have been exhausted, and it is hoped that the Railroad Administration will be willing to make them up to the company. The roads would like to have the surplus of supplies but in lieu of this would be satisfied with compensation therefor on the scale of prices now prevailing for such materials. In some quarters it is considered doubtful whether the Administration will agree to any such arrangement.

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Coal Car Shortage.

In some quarters in the financial district attention was paid yesterday to the report that coal operators in West Virginia are facing a serious shortage of coal cars. In the Pittsburgh district similar conditions were reported to be developing. In some instances, according to report, the operators have had to load coal over the axles in box cars, the tonnage so loaded being comparatively small and such loading being costly.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Sutro Brothers & Co. announced yesterday the receipt of a telegram from California to the effect that California Packing Company common stock had been placed on an 8 per cent. annual basis. The last payment on the stock was $1 a share.

The Mechanics and Metals' National Bank has been appointed trustee under an agreement securing the five-year 6 per cent. sinking fund bonds of the Chalmers Knitting Company, and paying agent for their coupons.

Dominick & Dominick and Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. are offering at $35 a share the 70,000 shares of common stock of the Aluminum Manufacturers, Inc., which was purchased from the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh and the Guaranty Trust Company.

Newly elected Directors of the Hodgman Rubber Company are Bayer G. Dominick and F. W. Bellamy.

The Guaranty Trust Company has been appointed transfer agent for voting trust certificates of the United States High Speed Steel and Tool Corporation and the Power Specialty Company.

L. F. Swift has been elected a Director of the Green Star Steamship Corporation.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company has issued a booklet containing a digest and analysis of income and excess profits taxes for 1919.

The American Trust Company, which opened its doors for business in the latter part of last January, reports that deposits now are in excess of $10,000,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1919.

	1919.	1918.	1917.		1919.	1918.	1917.
Day's sales.....	584,973	Holiday.	400,890	Year to date.....	306,910,247	139,287,800	180,968,340

	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
	30½	32	100	Adams Express	30½	30½	30½	30½	— ⅝
	41¾	42	200	Advance Rumely	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
	81½	83	500	Ajax Rubber	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	+ ⅝
	1⅝	2	1,600	Alaska Gold Mines..	2	2	1⅝	1⅞	...
	2	2⅛	800	Alaska Juneau	2⅛	2	2	2	...
	46¼	46¾	900	Allis-Chalmers Mfg..	46	46⅞	46	46⅝	+ ⅝
	92	92½	400	Am. Agricul. Chem..	91½	91⅝	91¼	91½	...
	...	...	100	Am. Bank Note.....	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	—1¾
	98	93½	700	Am. Beet Sugar.....	94	93½	93½	93½	—1½
	121½	122½	300	Am. Bosch Magneto..	121¼	122	120⅝	122	+1½
	53	53⅝	1,100	Am. Can	53⅝	53⅝	53¼	53¼	— ¼
	99½	99⅞	100	Am. Can pf.....	99½	99½	99½	99½	...
	138	138¼	100	Am. Car & Fdry.....	138¼	138¼	138¼	138¼	+ ¼
	48	48½	500	Am. Cotton Oil.....	48	48¾	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅝
	11⅜	12	400	Am. Druggists	11⅜	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞	...
	24¼	24½	1,600	Am. H. & Leather...	24⅛	24¼	24	24¼	— ⅛
	115¾	115⅞	900	Am. H. & L. pf.....	115⅜	115⅝	115½	115½	+ ⅝
	45¾	47	900	Am. Ice	47¼	48	47¼	47¼	+ ⅝
	111⅝	111¾	4,700	Am. International...	112	112	111	111⅝	+ ⅝
	75	75½	6,600	Am. Linseed	70⅝	75½	70⅝	73⅛	+3⅞
	94	95	300	Am. Linseed pf.....	93	94	93	94	+1¼
	97¾	98	6,400	Am. Locomotive	98⅝	98⅝	97⅜	97⅜	...
	...	...	5,500	Am. Ship & Com....	27½	28½	27½	27⅜	+ ⅛
	66⅜	67	4,100	Am. Smelt. & Ref..	66	67	65⅞	66⅜	+ ½
	95½	96	300	Am. Smelt. & R. pf.	96	96	95½	95½	— ¼
	79	81	80	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A.	80	80	80	80	+ ½
	106	107½	100	Am. Snuff	107½	107½	107½	107½	+ ⅛
	44¾	44⅞	300	Am. Steel F'dries....	44½	44½	44½	44½	...
	137½	137⅝	1,800	Am. Sugar Ref.....	136	138½	136	137½	...
	96¼	96⅝	1,500	Am. Sumatra Tob..	97⅛	97⅛	96	96⅜	...
	97¾	97½	5,200	Am. Tel. & Tel.....	96⅞	97½	96⅞	97⅜	...
	273	279	200	Am. Tobacco	275	276	275	276	+6
	72⅝	73	40,800	A. T. Securities.....	68½	73⅝	68½	73½	+4⅝
	128	129⅜	1,100	Am. Woolen	126	129½	120	126	+1
	102½	103½	100	Am. Woolen pf.....	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	— ½
	16⅛	16⅜	200	Am. Zinc, L. & S...	16	16	16	16	— ⅛
	54	54½	2,300	Am. Zinc, L. & S.pf.	54	55½	54	54⅜	+ ⅜
	58⅝	58½	6,100	Anaconda Copper ...	58¼	58⅝	57⅜	58½	+ ¼
	5¾	6½	200	Assets Realization..	5½	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
	60	61	500	Asso. Dry Goods....	60⅜	60⅞	60	60⅞	+ ⅜
	72	74	100	As. Dry Gds. 1st pf.	72	72	72	72	...
	75	75⅞	100	As. Dry Gds. 2d pf.	75½	75½	75½	75½	...
	82½	82¾	5,700	Atch., Top. & S. F..	82½	82⅞	82⅛	82⅝	+ ⅛
	70¼	70⅜	1,600	Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	70¼	70⅜	70⅛	70⅛	+ ⅛
	88½	91	800	Atlantic Coast Line..	89¼	89¼	88½	88½	— ⅝
	173	174½	500	At. Gulf & West I..	174	174	173	174	+1
	19¼	20	200	Auto Sales	19	19	19	19	— ⅛
	109⅞	110	9,000	Baldwin Loco.	109⅝	110	109¼	110	+ ⅞
	...	...	100	Baldwin Loco. pf....	101	101	101	101	...
	32	32¼	5,600	Baltimore & Ohio....	32	32⅝	31⅜	32¼	+ ⅛
	45⅛	45⅝	800	Baltimore & O. pf...	46	46	45¼	45¼	—1½
	122½	123½	1,900	Barrett Co.....	121¼	124½	121¼	123⅞	+3
	111½	113¾	100	Do pf.....	111	111	111	111	...
	28	28½	800	Bethlehem Motors...	28½	28¾	28	28	— ½
	...	...	1,600	Do rights.....	⅛	⅛	...	...	— ⅛
	93⅜	94	4,100	Beth. Steel, Cl. B...	93½	94½	93⅜	93⅜	— ⅛
	99	99	100	Do 7% pf.....	98½	98½	98½	98½	+3½
	111	111½	200	Do 8% pf.....	111½	111½	111¼	111¼	+ ¼
	12½	12⅝	200	Booth Fisheries.....	12½	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
	11⅞	12	4,800	B'klyn Rap. Tran...	12¼	12½	11	11⅞	— ½
	8¼	8¾	1,700	Do ctfs. of dep....	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
	51	52	400	B'klyn Union Gas....	52	52	51⅝	51⅝	— ⅛
	...	...	200	Brown Shoe.....	105⅛	105⅝	105⅛	105⅝	+ ⅝
	7	7½	200	Bruns. T. & Ry. S...	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
	...	50	20	Buff., Roch. & P....	51	51	50½	50½	...
	...	72	100	Buffalo & Susq.....	73½	73½	73½	73½	+3½
	108	115	200	Burns Bros pf., s. 5.	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼	...
	8⅝	9	900	Butte Cop. & Zinc...	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
	25⅛	25½	800	Butte & Superior....	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	25⅛	+ ⅛
	20	20⅛	100	Caddo Cent. O. & R..	20	20	20	20	— ⅛
	84½	84⅝	9,900	Cal. Packing.....	82¼	85	82¼	84⅝	+2⅝
	42⅝	43	400	Cal. Petroleum.....	42¼	42½	42¼	42½	—1¼
	72⅝	73½	200	Do pf.....	73¼	73¼	72⅞	72⅞	— ⅛
	61	62	200	Calumet & Arizona...	62	62	61½	61½	—1¼
	130⅜	131¼	2,500	Canadian Pacific....	131	131¼	130⅜	131	— ¼
	98	100	100	Cane (J. I.) Co. pf..	99	99	99	99	...
	95⅜	98	3,400	Central Leather....	95½	96	95	96	+1⅜
	59	60	1,600	Certain-Teed Prod...	54	60	54	60	+5
	55	55½	1,300	Cerro de Pasco Cop..	55⅜	56	55½	55½	+ ⅜
	124	124½	1,300	Chandler Motor.....	122	124½	122	124½	+3½
	54⅜	55	700	Chesapeake & Ohio..	54½	54¾	54¼	54⅝	...
	4	8	1,100	C. & E. I. Eq. T. r..	3½	4	3	4	—2½
	8¼	8½	400	Chi. Gt. Western....

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WAVE OF ACTIVITY SENDS COTTON UP

Strength in Liverpool Market Occasions Big Improvement in Local Prices.

NET GAINS 41 TO 72 POINTS

Day's Exports Reach 46,450 Bales, with Total of 107,208 Bales for the Week.

Unlike the preceding days of the week, yesterday's cotton market was both active and strong. It was not as active as some days earlier in the Fall, when the big movements were on, and the advance was not so great as to detract interest from other markets, but by comparison with the markets we have been having it was a welcome change. The strength originated in Liverpool, for reasons not entirely clear, and it was communicated to New York in a most positive manner.

The Liverpool market opened up 5 to 12 points and then continued to rise steadily and fairly rapidly, until at the close it stood at net gains of 24 to 57 English points, equivalent at the maximum to about a full cent a pound here. Spots at Liverpool also were strong, showing a net advance of 34 points. All of this inspired the local market, although the attendance, both on the Exchange and in the local offices, was light.

The start here was at advances of 6 to 27 points, the gains progressing with the months, January being up only 6 points and October up 25. December, with some traders anticipating another corner, opened up 60 points at 39 cents, but sold off sharply to 37¾ cents before noon, when the option expired, on the issuance of a fair volume of notices.

The opening prices proved to be the lows for the day, and after the call the advance started and was well maintained almost to the close of the day. The maximum advances ranged from 60 to 75 points and at the end of business the market was up 41 to 72 points, net.

Exports for the day amounted to 46,450 bales, distributed 13,145 to Great Britain, 16,651 to the continent and 16,654 to China and Japan. For the week to date the exports have totalled 107,208 bales.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Dec.	39.00	39.00	37.75	@	38.40
Jan.	37.90	37.75	37.29	37.55@	37.14
March	35.05	35.70	35.05	35.66@	34.94
May	32.94	33.40	32.94	33.35@33.40	32.72
July	31.15	31.50	31.15	31.48@31.50	30.90
Sept.				29.40@	28.80
Oct.	28.50	28.50	28.40	28.75@28.80	28.16

The local market for spot cotton was steady, unchanged at 39.25c for middling upland; sales, 500 bales.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 42c; New Orleans, 40c; Augusta, 39c; Memphis, 40c; Houston, 41c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	36,879	43,966	27,065
Exports	46,450	37,714	20,051
Exports, season	2,565,861	2,406,129	1,736,832
New York stocks	61,312	61,993	145,581
Port stocks	1,589,427	1,550,310	1,437,773
N. Y. arrivals	4,813	2,662	.....

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton was in moderate demand and at 26.68d for middling. Sales, 5,000 bales, of which American, 4,000. Imports, 4,000, of which 3,000 American. Futures opened steady, 5 to 12 points up, and closed firm, 24 to 57 points up, on the day. Prices: Dec., 25.96d; Jan., 25,38d; March, 24.03d; May, 22.52d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths were firm and active.

MORE BREADSTUFFS, LESS MEAT, EXPORTED

November Shipments of Former Were $5,000,000 More Than Same Month of 1918.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Large increases in the export of breadstuffs were noted in the November report today of the Department of Commerce, but exports of meat and dairy products decreased $10,000,000, as compared with the same month a year ago.

Breadstuffs exported in November were valued at $71,738,925, as compared with $66,271,644 for November, 1918. For the eleven months ended with November the total was $865,552,948, as against $703,127,113 for the corresponding period of 1918.

Meat and dairy products exported in November were valued at $61,948,690, and those sent out of the country for the eleven months' period were worth $1,097,724,942, as against $853,796,000 for the corresponding period the year before.

Cotton exports in November amounted to 924,751 bales, valued at $181,309,272, compared with 350,003 bales, valued at $59,424,694 in November, 1918.

November exports of mineral oils totaled 252,618,560 gallons, valued at $32,673,984.

BOLIVIA MAY BORROW HERE.

Has Authorized Negotiation of a $64,100,000 Railway Loan.

LA PAZ, Dec. 23.—General Ismael Montes, Bolivian delegate to the Peace Conference in Paris, returned to this city today and received an enthusiastic welcome from the Chamber of Deputies. He has been empowered by the Government to contract with American bankers for a loan of 70,000,000 pesos, which will be used in railway work.

The Bolivian gold peso is worth about 93 cents.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,'20	98⅞	99⅛	7.30
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1921	98¼	98⅝	6.40
Dom. of Can.	5½	Aug., 1929	97½	94	6.35
Norway Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	96½	98½	6.55
Rus. Gov. rub.	5½	Feb.15,'26	21	23	..
Rus. Gov.	5½	Dec., 1921	21	23	..
Swedish Gov.	6	June15,'39	88½	90	6.95
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1920	99¾	99⅞	5.25
War F. Corp.	5	Apr., 1920	99⅞	100¼	4.63

Company Issues.

Am. Cot. Oil.	6	Sep. 2, '24	97½	98¼	6.45
A. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1924	95⅝	96	7.10
Am. Thread.	6	Dec.10,'28	99	101	5.85
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1920	100¼	101	5.95
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1921	100¾	101½	6.20
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1922	101¼	102	6.25
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1923	101⅝	102½	6.30
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July15,'22	100¼	100⅝	6.70
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July15,'23	100¼	100⅝	6.80
Can. North.	6	Feb., 1922	97	98¼	6.75
Can. North.	6	Aug., 1924	97	98¼	6.40
Can. Pac. R.	6	Mar.2,'24	96½	97⅜	6.70
C. Argen. Ry.	6	Feb., 1927	81	84	8.90
Chi., B. & Q.	5	July19,'21	94½	95	7.55
Chi. Pn. Tool.	6	Oct., 1920	99⅝	100½	5.40
Chi. Pn. Tool.	6	Oct., 1921	99½	100	6.00
Cub.-A. Sug.	6	Jan., 1921	100	100½	5.45
Cudahy P. Co.	7	July15,'23	100¼	101	6.65
Del. & Hud.	5	Aug., 1920	98	99	6.50
Fed. Sug. R.	6	Nov., 1924	97¼	97⅝	6.55
Int. R. T.	7	Sep., 1921	71	73	..
Laclede G. C.	7	Jan., 1920	99	98	7.30
N. Y. Cent.	6	Sep., 1920	99½	99½	6.75
Phila. Co.	4½	Feb., 1922	94	95½	8.50
Penn. Co.	4½	June15,'21	97	97½	6.25
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1920	100	100½	4.15
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1921	101	101¾	5.70
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1922	102	102¾	5.80
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1923	103	103¾	5.80
Pub. S. Corp.	7	Mar., 1922	82	84	..
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco	6	Aug., 1922	99¾	99¾	6.10
Southern Ry.	6	May, 1922	93	94	9.80
Studeb. Corp.	7	Jan., 1921	100	102	..
Swift & Co.	6	Aug.15,'21	99¾	99¾	6.15
Utah S. Corp.	6	Sep.15,'22	86	87½	11.00
West. E. & M.	6	Feb.19,'20	100	100¾	3.25

ORDUNA ON LAST TRIP HERE.

Survivor of Submarine Fights to Enter South American Trade.

The liner Orduna, which has successfully run the gantlet of the German submarines throughout the war in spite of the efforts made by the enemy to sink her, arrived from Liverpool yesterday with passengers, mails and cargo on what in her last voyage for the Cunard Line, to whom she has been under charter since June 1914. On her return to Liverpool the liner will be handed over to her owners, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, and enter the South American service.

During the five and a half years' charter she has been under the command of Captain Thomas McComb Taylor, who beat off an attack of a submarine in July, 1916, and succeeded in sinking one of the undersea fighters in June, 1918, for which the Captain, officers and crew received the Admiralty bounty of $5,000.

One of the 148 first-cabin passengers was G. N. Nairn of Dundee on his way to California to see his son, Major D. S. Nairn, late of the Royal Air Forces, who recently purchased an orange grove for $1,500,000. Friends of Mr. Nairn said that his taxes in Great Britain for excess profits amounted to $10,000,000, and the jute manufacturer admitted that he was one of the heaviest taxpayers in Scotland or England. Mr. Nairn said the labor situation in Scotland was bad, and his mills were only working four days a week.

BARS SPEECH BY BERGER.

Buffalo Refuses Use of Auditorium for Socialist Meeting.

BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—An application by Socialists here to use a city auditorium for a meeting on New Year's night at which Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin was to have been a speaker, was rejected today by Commissioner John F. Malone, and his stand was approved by Mayor George S. Buck.

The Socialists wanted to celebrate the victory of Frank C. Perkins, their candidate for Councilman at the November election. The application for a hall stated that Perkins and Berger would be the speakers.

Commissioner Malone's refusal to grant the permit was based solely upon the appearance of Berger's name on the program.

ARREST MORE ARMY MEN.

Lieutenant and Two Others Jailed at Marsh Run Depot.

Special to The New York Times.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Benjamin Wolfson and two other officers stationed at the Marsh Run army supply depot were arrested today by the Federal authorities investigating the wholesale looting of the depot. Several days ago William A. Stringer, Superintendent of Supplies, was arrested.

It is said that Stringer has made a confession in which he implicates officers at the depot. These officers are under surveillance at the depot and will be tried before a court-martial.

Designates San Diego as Naval Base.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Daniels issued an order for the establishment of a naval base at San Diego as part of the plan for the development of facilities for the use of the fleet on the Pacific Coast. The new base will consist of the naval air station, fuel depot, hospital, barracks, radio station, and repair station.

TO BOMBARD NEW YORK.

First photograph to reach the United States of the German Zeppelin, largest airship ever constructed, which was built during the war specially to bombard New York, in the Rotogravure Picture Section of The New York Times next Sunday.—Advt.

SPANISH LABOR CRISIS GROWS MORE SERIOUS

30,000 Madrid Masons Locked Out—8,000 Almaden Miners on Strike.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The labor situation in Madrid and Barcelona has undergone no improvement, the situation in Madrid becoming more serious. Thirty thousand masons are out of work as a consequence of the lockout.

The strike of the street car employes continues, and the company is able to run only one-third of its cars. The cars in service are guarded by police armed with rifles.

At Barcelona the flour milling companies have shut down, and there is sufficient flour in warehouses for only three days. The water, gas, and electric workers of Barcelona are threatening to strike.

Dispatches received today say that 8,000 miners at Almaden, sixty-five miles north of Cordova, have gone on strike.

The Mayor of Barcelona and other high Catalonian officials have published a manifesto appealing to citizens of all classes, employers and workers, to terminate the social struggles which, they declare, are ruining Catalonia and demanding that the governing authorities act energetically to cause respect for the law.

Mexico Seeks Latin American Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mexico is planning closer trade relations with Central and South American countries, reports from Mexico City received today at the Department of Commerce said. A delegation of business men will leave soon for various cities of Central America, according to the dispatches, and agricultural engineers are to make a year's tour of South American countries to introduce Mexican plants.

EARNINGS.

THIRD AVENUE RAILWAY SYSTEM for November and five months—

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Gross	$575,394	$781,292	$853,699
Net aft. taxes	160,004	100,111	162,521
Def. aft. chgs.	49,496	97,625	45,356
5 mos. gross	5,060,447	4,190,950	4,597,084
Net aft. taxes	845,051	727,026	1,083,577
Def. aft. chgs.	183,693	311,343	*34,981

*Surplus.

ADIRONDACK ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY for November and twelve months—

	1919.	1918.	Increase.
Gross	$170,702	$183,538	*$12,835
Net aft. taxes	80,758	70,135	10,622
Sur. aft. chgs.	56,315	47,801	8,514
12 mos. gross	1,729,010	1,825,950	*96,940
Net aft. taxes	633,136	344,751	288,384
Sur. aft. chgs.	380,903	87,574	252,328

*Decrease.

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT for November—

	1919.	1918.	Increase.
Gross	4,286,850	3,435,686	851,164
Net aft. taxes	1,455,144	1,090,618	364,526
Total income	1,489,008	1,147,924	350,084
Def. aft. chgs.	†155,226	388,920	*233,694
5 mos. gross	19,531,958	16,170,935	3,361,023
Net aft. taxes	6,148,729	4,730,496	1,413,233
Total income	6,381,670	4,963,955	1,397,715
Def. aft. chgs.	†1,898,193	2,266,527	*368,332

*Decrease. †Exclusive of accruals under provisions of contract No. 3, and related certificates which under agreement with the city are payable from future earnings.

NEW YORK DOCK CO. for November—

	1919.	1918.	Decrease.
Gross	444,785	460,339	15,554
Net aft. exp.	158,822	186,283	27,461
Sur. aft. chgs. and taxes	74,622	82,989	8,367
11 mos. gross	4,726,810	4,906,923	180,113
Net aft. exp.	1,780,733	2,102,736	322,003
Sur. aft. chgs. and taxes	803,522	1,035,181	231,659

REPUBLIC RAILWAY & LIGHT CO. for November—

	1919.	1918.	Increase.
Gross	575,153	436,977	138,176
Net aft. taxes	161,866	85,639	76,226
Sur. aft. chgs.	43,663	*16,377	60,040
Bal. aft. pf. div	17,706	*42,334	60,040
11 mos. gross	5,593,128	5,027,196	565,931
Net aft. taxes	1,532,283	1,277,051	255,232
Sur. aft. chgs.	361,193	219,423	141,770
Bal. aft. pf. div	75,866	*66,103	141,770

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	1919.	1918.	1917.	1919.	1918.	1917.
Day's sales	$32,597,250	Holiday.	$4,894,500	Year to date	3,612,199,575	1,944,637,020	1,028,409,950

Following sales are given in lots of $1,000:

U S Liberty 3½s, 1932-47
5 99.08
21 99.02
28 99.06
250 99.08
51 99.02
10 99.10
28 99.06
2 99.02
10 99.06
46 99.02
50 99.10
10 99.20
1 99.02
90 99.20
10 99.06
1 99.02
14 99.02
2 99.04
22 99.14
6 99.10
5 99.02

$448,000
1st conv 4s, 1932-47
10 92.80
10 93.78
10 92.76
10 92.74
10 92.72
10 92.70
10 92.68
5 92.66
2 92.70
4 92.64
1 92.70
40 92.50

$122,000
2d 4s, 1927-42
110 91.24
9 91.28
1 91.30
3 91.20
100 91.28
2 91.20
50 91.24
21 91.20
100 91.24
53 91.20
58 91.24
1 91.20
15 91.32
2 91.24
1 91.20
10 91.28
20 91.30
1 91.24
20 91.28

$577,000
1st conv 4½s, 1932-47
21 98.22
1 98.16
2 98.22
10 98.14
4 98.12
25 98.22
12 98.20

$75,000
2d conv 4½s, 1927-42
400 91.32
550 91.28
100 91.28
105 91.26
50 91.24
106 91.28
5 91.22
33 91.28
150 91.30
100 91.22
100 91.26
124 91.28
60 91.26
12 91.30
50 91.20
45 91.32
140 91.30
4 91.22
3 91.20
128 91.30
25 91.34
21 91.30
40 91.26
200 91.34
8 91.28
10 91.34
126 91.36
200 91.34
15 91.28
5 91.24
85 91.26
5 91.32
221 91.34
25 91.32
60 91.30
64 91.42
82 91.40
128 91.32
117 91.28
140 91.30
165 91.24
287 91.28
12 91.26
753 91.28
8 91.24

239 91.30
50 91.28
19 91.30
21 91.34
10 91.32
55 91.34
45 91.24
100 91.26
8 91.30
15 91.34
74 91.36
6 91.32
25 91.38
25 91.32
76 91.30
5 91.32
1 91.38
28 91.38

$8,536,000
2d 4½s, 1928
50 93.28
50 93.26
730 93.28
10 93.30
39 93.26
100 93.28
85 93.30
50 93.32
10 93.30
1 93.28
161 93.32
64 93.34
5 93.36
5 93.36
100 93.32
255 93.30
30 93.38
250 93.36
3 93.38
13 93.26
48 93.36
72 93.32
50 93.38
4 93.30
10 93.34
75 93.38
100 93.36
30 93.40
15 93.38
3 93.32
27 93.40
18 93.38
6 93.34
170 93.38
50 93.34
33 93.36
65 93.34
60 93.38
80 93.32
7 93.32
64 93.34
30 93.32
10 93.38
65 93.32
171 93.30
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7 93.32
70 93.36
3 93.34
65 93.32
40 93.38
23 93.34
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13 93.34
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43 93.38
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40 93.44
25 93.48
1 93.46
150 93.36
25 93.40
30 93.44
135 93.40
110 93.48
141 93.44
1 93.42
75 93.46
90 93.50
50 93.44
50 93.50

250 93.52
66 93.50

$5,497,000
4th 4½s, 1933-38
20 91.28
100 91.28
10 91.32
135 91.24
135 91.30
137 91.24
155 91.26
41 91.28
60 91.26
50 91.24
240 91.26
278 91.30
110 91.34
25 91.36
73 91.28
145 91.32
1 91.30
1 91.34
2 91.32
10 91.30
50 91.28
15 91.30
45 91.26
205 91.28
6 91.30
60 91.26
31 91.28
1 91.30
5 91.28
62½ 91.30
131 91.26
56 91.24
122 91.32
288 91.26
75 91.30
67 91.26
36 91.30
10 91.26
10 91.28
179 91.26
45 91.30
1 91.26
10 91.30
140 91.32
20 91.26
63 91.30
20 91.30
50 91.26
5 91.30
202 91.30
15 91.32
38 91.26
1 91.30
55 91.30
240 91.28
173 91.26
20 91.30
4 91.34
191 91.30
25 91.28
49 91.26
120 91.32
68.65 91.24
100 91.28
15 91.30
10 91.26
60 91.28
261 91.26
104 91.28
278 91.30
110 91.34
25 91.36
64 91.28
73 91.28
145 91.32
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1 91.34
2 91.32
106 91.28
50 91.30
19 91.26
30 91.28
22 91.28
10 91.30
10 91.32
45 91.26
10 91.30
82 91.28
2 91.30
293 91.34
100 91.38
20 91.36
35 91.38
46 91.32
20 91.34
148 91.32
60 91.36
1 91.40
30 91.34
45 91.40
1 91.44
25 91.36
40 91.38
60 91.36
1 91.40

100 91.38
4 91.36
50 91.38

$8,093,750
Vic Lib Loan 3½s, 1922-23
88 98.90
101 98.88
30 98.86
280 98.90
115 98.92
100 98.94
97 98.90
1 98.94
50 98.90
6 98.94
40 98.96

$924,000
4½s, 1922-23
150 98.88
200 98.90
10 98.88
26 98.86
55 98.90
26 98.86
26 98.88
10 98.86
5 98.88
40 98.90
46 98.86
75 98.88
7 98.84
27 98.88
286 98.90
10 98.92
10 98.90
67 98.92
14 98.88
50 98.90
5 98.88
50 98.86
30 98.90
51 98.92
41 98.94
60 98.88
7 98.90
50 98.96
3 98.88
1 98.84
2 98.94
12 98.88
95 98.90
172 98.94
70 98.96
51 99.00
5 98.94
45 98.90
7 98.94
7 98.92
290 98.90
11 98.92
1 99.00
2 98.92

$2,729,000
Anglo-Fr 5s
67 95½
10 95¾
6 95½
103 95¾
6 95½
63 95½
279 95½
Chinese Ry 5s
1 48
C of Lyons 6s temp ctfs
18 92½
C of Paris 6s
28 92¾
2 92¾
8 93
5 92¾
1 92
C of Tokio 5s
18 57
Dom of Can 5s, 1921
6 97½
1961
5 91
10 92
Jap Gov 4½s ster loan
9 77½
2 78
English stp
1 78
13 80
6 79½

5 80
2d series
2 78½
21C 82½
English stp
11 79
4s. ster loan
1 69½
English stp
2 68⅞
French stp
3 64
Un Kingd of G
1 98.90
25 95¼
54 95
5 95¼
5½s, '32, rcts
1 96⅜
91 96¼
2 96½
100 98
5½s, '29, rcts
20 98⅛
5 95½
54 94½
½ 95⅝
5½s, 1937
10 87
2 87½
60 87
2 87¼
1 87½
5 87
5 86¾
34 87
15 86¾
2 87½
10 86¾
29 86½
N Y City 4½s, May, 1957
55 100

Alaska G M conv deb 6s, Series A
81 13
AmAgCh cv 5s
5 98½
deb 5s
5 90½
Am Sm & Ref temp 1st 5s
10 84
Am Tel & Tel col 4s
4 77
4 77¼
1 77¼
5 77⅛
col tr 5s
18 79⅞
10 80
2 79⅝
23 79¾
18 80
2 79⅝
5 79⅝
20 79⅝
2 79½
3 79½
conv 6s
25 98⅜
10 98⅞
20 98⅝
Am Wr Pap 7s
1 83¾
Arm & Co 4½s
38 82½
A. T. & S. Fe gen 4s
15 78¼
1 78
45 78⅜
5 78⅜
21 78½
4 79½
5 79
26 78½
10 79
10 79¼
4 79½
10 78⅝
cv 4s, 1955
3 66½
5 76¼
Atl & Birmin
5 64
Atl & C A L 1st 5s, B
2 87
3 87½
Atl & C L 1st 4s
6 77¼

L & N col 4s
1 69¾
3 68¾
1 69½
B&O pr in 3½s
1 83
gold 4s
23 63
3 63½
3 63½
1 63
5 63½
1 63½
4 63
6 63½
5 64
15 64½
7 64
conv 4½s
7 59½
17 59¾
2 59½
2 58⅝
8 58⅝
15 58½
3 59¾
20 58½
2 59¼
23 59
20 58⅝
1 59½
1 59
4 59
1 58⅝
5 58½
1 58⅝
20 59
1 59¼
8 59
2 58⅝
1 59¼
conv 4½s
10 73¼
80 73
1 73½
2 74
10 73½
5 74
conv 5s
41 73
1 73½
2 74
2 59½
13 58¼
ref 5s
18 60⅞
24 60
10 59⅞
5 60¼
6 60
21 59¾
16 60
11 60½
5 60¼
2 60½
temp 6s
6 87
2 87½
3 87⅝
2 88
11 87⅞
1 88¼
P,LE&WVa 4s
35 54
Beth Stl ext 5s
1 96
1st & ref 5s
3s30f. 87
1 87⅝
11 87½
pur money 5s
3 85
BradenC 8s
2 90
2 90½
B,QCo&S 1st5s
5 40
BRT ref cv 4s
2 26⅜
13 27½
gold 5s
8 83
2 83½
B R T 5s, '21, ctfs of dep.
3 45½
stamped
6 42
17 41
32 40
BklUnEl 1st 5s
1 60⅜
6 60
CofGaRy&e
2 93¼
Cent Leath 5s
4 95¾
4 95½
2 96
1 95¾
CentPac gtd 4s
2 75⅝
10 76
CRR&BkgCo of Ga col 5s
10 81
C & O gen 4½s
9 72½
10 73
conv 4½s
10 73¼
80 73
1 73½
2 74
10 73½
5 74
conv 5s
41 73
1 73½
2 74

5 78⅝
5 78
10 78⅜
1 78⅝
Chi&Alton3s
10 46
Chi&Alton3½s
11 31½
58 31
C,B&Q gen 4s
10 70⅝
20 70⅝
joint 4s
14 94⅞
2 95
10 94⅞
5 95
4 94⅝
10 94⅞
1 94⅝
Ill Div 3½s
5 73½
Chi & E Ill ref & imp 4s
5 23
ctfs of dep
20 21
Chi Gt Wn 4s
8 53½
2 52¾
15 54
1 53½
Chi, M & St P gen 3½s, B
5 57½
gen 4s, Ser A
3 66⅝
16 67½
6 67
gen 4½s
6 75¼
1 75¼
10 74⅜
1 75⅝
4s, 1925
1 89
4s, 1934
26 87
conv 4½s
7 64
2 63⅜
1 64½
5 64
2 64½
24 64
8 64½
10 64⅜
5 65
8 64
1 64⅝
1 65
18 63⅜
9 64½
4 64
2 63⅜
20 63⅝
1 64¼
26 64
10 64¼
5 64⅜
1 64½
6 65
15 64
6 64¼
6 64⅝
cv 5s, Ser B
15 66
5 64⅝
3 64¼
4 64⅝
6 64½
2 65½
3 65¾
10 66
2 65¼
10 64½
ref 4½s
6 66¼
15 65¾
25 65⅝
8 58
1 59¼
2 58¼
5 58⅜
C & NW gen 5s
4 97
gen 4s
3 77⅞
10 77⅝
stamped
1 77¾
extd 4s
10 88¼
s f 5s, 1929
2 99½
g

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MORE BONUSES ARE VOTED.

Santa Claus Pays Final Visit to Financial District Employes.

That the Christmas spirit was abroad in the financial district yesterday was borne out by several additional announcements of the payment of extra compensation and bonuses to employes in various institutions and business houses.

The Public National Bank will give a dinner to its 500 employes at the Hotel Biltmore tonight, and more than $100,000 in bonuses will be distributed ranging from 20 to 25 per cent. of salaries received in the year 1919.

Employes of the Bank of Long Island received a Christams bonus amounting to 15 per cent. of their annual salaries and the announcement was made that on Jan. 1, 1920, a substantial salary increase will go into effect to aid employes in meeting increased expenses due to the higher cost of living. Last June a 5 per cent. bonus was distributed.

The employes of the Franklin Trust Company have received the last quarterly installment of bonuses, which ranged from 16 to 20 per cent. of annual compensation, and the Mechanics Bank has paid employes an additional 20 per cent. of their salaries.

Under the profit-sharing plan of the National Cloak and Suit Company $67,000 was distributed to employes yesterday, making the total of extra compensation paid to 3,100 employes during the current year $205,477. The payments are earned by the employes through greater accuracy in their work, better attendance, and other requirements.

In addition to declaring a dividend of 6 per cent., payable Jan. 2, 1920, to stockholders of record Dec. 15, the State Bank of New York announced yesterday the payment of a 20 per cent. bonus to employes.

H. M. Byllesby & Co. and the Byllesby Engineering and Management Corporation distributed bonuses to employes ranging from 7 to 20 per cent. of annual compensation, the higher amounts going to employes whose annual salary is $3,000 or less.

In recognition of the faithful service of officers and employes in 1919 the Irving Trust Company has set aside a special fund to be distributed as a bonus. Of the total 25 per cent. of annual salaries, 10 per cent. has been paid as a Christmas present and the balance will be paid on a pro rata basis in three installments during 1920.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

TONOPAH.		SAN FRANCISCO.	
Cash Boy	.06	Operator	.03
Halifax	.00	Pay	.10
Jim Butler	.23	Reno	.04
McNam. Cresc.	.21	Revert	.22
Midway	.17	Rosetta	.06
Mizpah	.05	Royal	.03
Monarch	.08	Silver	.08
Montana	.11	Silver King	.10
North Star	.06	Smuggler	.04
Rescue	.18	Syndicate	.03
Tonopah Exten.	.2.20	Thomson	.10
Tonopah 76	.16	Topsey	.08
West End	a..1.65	Victory	.16
West Tonopah DIVIDE.	.06	Western	.18
Alto	.08	Wilson	.07
Annex	.03	Zuma	.04
Apex	.05	GOLDFIELD.	
Belcher	.26	Atlanta	.02
Belcher Exten.	.48	Booth	.04
Ben Hur	.13	C. O. D.	.02
Brougher	.37	Consolidated	.12
Butte	.13	Crackerjack	.05
Chariot	.05	Delay	.02
Consolidated	.00	Development	.12
Divide City	.06	Florence	.27
Divide Extent.	.20	Fraction	.03
Divide Tonopah	.3.75	Grandma	.02
Dividend	.28	Jumbo Exten.	.04
East Divide	.05	Kewanas	.02
Florence	.05	Lone Star	.03
Gilmer	.02	Merger	.02
Gold Reef	.16	Red Hills	.03
Goldsmith	.09	Silver Pick	.03
Grimes	.10	Spearhead	.05
Hasbrouck	.29	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Hennessy	.04	Arrowhead	.40
Hercules	.03	Cactus	.15
High Divide	.05	Como	.30
Homestake	.04	Hackberry	.20
Horseshoe	.06	Manhattan Cons.	.02
Hull City	.04	Rochester	.20
Jim	.05	Round Mountain	.32
Junior	.03	Fairview R. M.	.41
Kernick	.12	Simon	2.00
Keystone	.04	Simon Exten.	.03
Knox	.12	United Eastern	.3.75
Mohawk	.05	White Caps	.09
Myra	.13	Eurexa Cresus	.1.62½
Northwest	.04	Eureka Holly	.70
COLORADO SPRINGS.			
Cresson	Bid. 2¼	Asked. 2⅜	
Dr. J'pot	2¼	3½	
Elkton	2¼	2⅞	
Golden C.	.140	141	
El Paso	11	12	
Granite	13	16	
Isabella	¾	7/8	
Mary McK.	3½	5¼	
Portland	.87	89½	
U Gas M.	17½	17⅝	
Vindicator	30	33	
Rose Nicol.	5	8	

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

CORN.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	....$1.44½	$1.42½	$1.43	$1.44¼
Jan.	.... 1.37¼	1.35¼	1.35⅞	1.36⅜
May	.... 1.34½	1.32⅞	1.33¼	1.33⅝
July	.... 1.32⅞	1.31⅝	1.32	1.32⅛

OATS.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	83	82⅝	82⅞	82¼
May	.....83⅞	83	83½	....
July	77	76⅝	76⅝	76⅜

In the local market cash oats were quoted as follows: No. 1 white, 98½; No. 2, 97 @98c; No. 3, 96½@97c; No. 4, 96c.

RYE.
CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	.... 1.78	1.77½	1.77½	1.77
May	.... 1.84½	1.82	1.82½	1.82¼

PROVISIONS.
CHICAGO PRICES.

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Jan.	.....23.70	23.45	23.70	23.32
May	.....24.60	24.10	24.55	24.60
May	.....24.60	24.10	24.53	24.10
Ribs—				
Jan.	.....19.00	18.80	18.97	18.77
May	.....19.57	19.25	19.50	19.20

COTTONSEED OIL.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Bid.
Spot	....	....	....	21.00
Dec.	....	....	....	21.41
Jan.	.....21.80	21.80	21.80	21.55
Feb.	....	....	....	21.70
March	.....22.05	21.78	22.01	21.97
April	....	....	....	21.90
May	.....22.18	21.90	22.15	22.14
June	.....22.15	22.07	22.07	22.05
July	.....22.25	22.10	22.26	22.26

COFFEE.

Range of prices.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	.....15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15
May	.....15.35	15.35	15.35	15.25
July	.....15.53	15.53	15.53	15.45
Sept.	.....15.35	15.35	15.35	15.30

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 7,515 packages. Market somewhat steadier on the high grades of fresh creamery, with demand fair. Medium qualities dragging, but prices show no quotable change. Renovated, ladles, and packing stock are all lower and dull. Creamery, higher than extras, a pound, 70¾@ 71c; extras, 92 score, 70c; firsts, 90 to 91 score, 64½@69c; firsts, 88 to 89 score, 61@ 63½c; seconds, 85 to 87 score, 56 @ 60c; lower held, 53@55c; held, higher than extras, 69c; extras, 67¼@68c; firsts, 66@ 65½c; seconds, 56@59c; unsalted, higher than extras, 73@74c; extras, 71¼@72½c; firsts, 65@70c; seconds, 58@62c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 68@69c; good to prime, 61@67c; common to fair, 52@60c; renovated, extras, 57½ @68c; firsts, 56@56½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 52@53c; ladles, current make, firsts, 50½@51c; seconds, 48½@49c; lower grades, 47@48c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 48@48½c; No. 2, 47@47½c; lower grades, 44@46c.

EGGS—6,491 cases. The decline of yesterday caused some restriction in the offerings of fresh gathered eggs, shippers have taken more or less stock off the market, and there has been a little disposition developed here to buy stock ahead of urgent needs. So far the supply available appears to be sufficient for the requirements of the market at unchanged prices, but the tone is firmer. Storage eggs show no change. Moderate demand for desirable qualities, but a generally free offering and a wide range of values. White eggs are steadier. There is no material change in the range of quotations, but some of the fanciest Petaluma eggs are held off the market at present quotation, and occasional peddling sales may have been made at a shade higher. Most receivers, however, are willing to let the goods go at the figures given. Fresh gathered, extras, a dozen, 72@73c; extra firsts, 70@ 71c; firsts, 67@69c; seconds and poorer, 60@ 66c; dirties, No. 1, 56@57c; checks, good to choice, dry, 46@47c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, charges paid, 54@56c; firsts, 52@53½c; seconds, 46@51c; undergrades, 30 @46c; scrilled, 38@44c; checks, 36@38c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western hennery whites, extras, 80c; firsts to extra firsts, 75@79c; undergrades, 70@74c; gathered whites, common to choice, 70@77c; pullets, 67@70c; Pacific Coast whites, express, extra firsts to extras, 77@80c; firsts to extra firsts, 70@73c; pullets, 65@70c; other Western and Southern gathered whites, 68@75c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, fancy, 74@76c; gathered brown and mixed colors, graded, fancy, 72@75c; fair to choice, 68@71c.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Sixty-two new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $14,055,150, were chartered today. They include:

Bridge Plaza Sweets Shops, Inc., Manhattan, $5,000; C. Plasky, F. W. and R. Hampel, 87 Nassau St.

Naboshek & Rubenstein, Inc., Manhattan, furs, $50,000; H. A. Nobshek, H. Geller, D. L. Cohen, 558 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn.

Teresa Embroidery, Inc., Manhattan, $10,000; P. and I. Gettinger, S. Sweet, 63 Park Row.

Freeport Mfg. Corp., Manhattan, buttons, $20,000; A. C. Head, 7; L. Thompson, T. A. Schlicking, 361 West 27th St.

Rawhide Tire Corp., Manhattan, $30,000; L. Loeb, H. M. Levin, A. H. Friedman, 5 Beekman St.

Moss Grip Co., Manhattan, non-skid devices, $200,000; C. and R. Moss, V. Kenner, 380 3d Av.

Barkap Realty Corp., Manhattan, $20,000; A. M. Grill, J. Leiman, S. Schnaps, 2 Rector St.

Peerless Pants Co., Manhattan, $10,000; L. Shiffman, S. Spiegelman, A. Meyert, 33 West 112th St.

Blodgett, Hart & Co., Manhattan, stocks, bonds, real and personal property, $1,000,000; J. H. Blodgett, R. U. Sherman, M. K. Hart, Utica.

E. L. & G. Mfg. Co., Manhattan, dolls and toys, $6,000; L. Edelstein, M. Greenberg, M. Levine, 78 Delancey St.

Shirley Petticoat Co., Manhattan, $10,000; A. Fox, B. and J. Hershberg, 40 West 17th St.

Anderson Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, $25,000; L. E. Anderson, N. and J. Jacobson, 536 Broadway.

Snodgrass, Mack & Co., Manhattan, stocks and bonds, $20,000; C. D. Cella, H. E. Heilrich, S. C. Bayard, 31 Liberty St.

Hahn Kornbrodt, Inc. Manhattan, jewelry, $35,000; N. Cahn, J. Kornbrodt, S. L. Samuels, 60 Broadway.

Beacon Bakeries, Inc., Beacon, 350 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 400 shares common stock, no par value, active capital $75,000; D. J. Hanna, J. W. Terry, G. M. Pugsley, Beacon.

Quality Trading Co., Brooklyn, exporting and importing, $14,000; J. Kabrity, C. and G. Anikki, 531 51st St., Brooklyn.

Knickerbocker Sugar Co., Manhattan, sugar and agricultural products, $15,000; S. Ulels, R. and L. Drexler, 1,082 Southern Boulevard.

C. & N. Realty, Inc., Brooklyn, $5,000; S. E. Lehman, H. Weisnstein, H. Cohn, 32 Court St., Brooklyn.

Markwoiln & Co., Manhattan, watches and jewelry, $20,000; M. Wolin, S. Pitkin, L. Rosenstein, 79 Nassau St.

Madonna Knitting Mills, Inc., Manhattan, $12,000; S. Baron, A. Tinter, J. Hamburg, 809 East 9th St.

Brussel & Price, Inc., Manhattan, textiles, $10,000; N. S. Brussel, B. and J. Price, 960 Grant Av., Brooklyn.

Equity Business Corp., Manhattan, apparel for both sexes, $5,000; J. Kaminsky, J. H. Cohen, L. Stein, 364 Newport Av., Brooklyn.

Monarch Raincoat Co., Manhattan, $15,000; M. Rubin, M. Rodenstein, S. Kaplinsky, 1,569 Hoe Av.

Spotlight Publishing Corp., Manhattan, $20,000; P. Dasher, W. Williams, A. Sterling, 220 West 42d St.

Ketchum & Co., Manhattan, drugs and chemicals, $10,000; S. Kosven, M. Bacon, G. Fine, 120 East Broadway.

Saxon Export Corp., Manhattan, deal in instruments and devices, $100,000; M. Eller, M. S. Kellar, A. G. Todd, 165 Broadway.

Clydesdale Truck Corp., Manhattan, $150,000; H. H. Waller, J. H. Fitzgerald, A. J. Furth, 319 West 48th St., New York.

J. B. Wood Co., Manhattan, realty, $50,000; N. H. Stevens, L. Park, J. B. Wood, 350

Biltmore Lighting Fixture Co., Manhattan, $15,000; H. and S. Weiss, S. Stern, 1,435 Ogden Av., Bronx.

United Chain Buildings, Inc., Manhattan, realty and construction, 2,500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 2,500 shares common stock, no par value; active capital, $252,500; H. C. Hand, G. V. Reilly, S. B. Howard, 66 Cedar St.

Lamport Mfg. Supply Co., Manhattan, converting cotton goods, 60,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 10,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital, $6,000,000; C. and A. M. Lamport, A. E. Rothstein, 99 West 87th St.

The Narrows Nursery Co., Brooklyn, plants, flowers, and vegetables, $10,000; H. Cumiskey, M. A. Lobb, E. Schroeder, Marine Av. and 92d St., Brooklyn.

Iron and Lead Plumbing Cont. Co., Brooklyn, $5,000; S. Moskowitz, J. Davidoff, A. J. Senoff, 116 Graham Av., Brooklyn.

Blockton Realty Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; C. D. Sprung, E. A. Jarvis, M. Block, 95 William St.

Cleansing Products Co., Manhattan, $75,000; A. B. Cline, G. W. Olvany, E. R. Prendergast, 2 Rector St.

Otto E. Dreyfoos & Sons, Inc., Manhattan, hosiery and underwear, $2,600,000; H. R. Limburg, M. H. Hess, H. F. Mela, 325 West St.

F. Schroeder, Inc., Manhattan, millinery and dry goods; $10,000; F. Schroeder, K. E. Dielfer, B. A. Winterer, 530 Clinton Av., Brooklyn.

Swedish Iron and Steel Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; C. H. Burke, T. Towne, E. L. Munson, 20 Broad St.

Raabe, Gliesman & Co., Manhattan, stock brokerage, 2,250 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 100 shares common stock, no par value, active capital $226,250; P. Frieden, H. L. Ettinger, A. L. Doris, 149 Broadway.

Passaic Collar Corp., Manhattan, 5,000 shares common stock, no par value, active capital, $25,000; S. C. Worthen, C. F. Bailey, F. G. Fischer, 790 Riverside Drive.

Niagara Terminal Buildings Corp., Buffalo, realty, $200,000; E. J. Fairchild, P. Canalano, A. M. Layton, Buffalo.

Onondaga Tax Service and Audit Co., Fabius, Onondaga County, $150,000; L. L. Waters, R. B. Smith, H. G. Seeley, Syracuse.

Saland & Saland, Inc., Manhattan, shirts, undergarments, and pajamas, 15,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 10,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital, $1,550,000; S. J. Wallach, A. B. and G. Saland, 309 West End Av.

M. E. Monaghan, Inc., Malone, hay, feed and provisions, $25,000; M. E. Monaghan, H. J. Smith, C. F. McGowan, Malone.

National Foundation, Inc., Manhattan, publishers and distributors, $100,000; D. J. Gendron, B. H. Rosenblatt, M. Goldwater, 132 Nassau St.

Hopkins of Buffalo, Inc., Buffalo, realty, $10,000; W. G. and R. W., and A. M. Hopkins, Buffalo.

Fifth Avenue and Thirtieth Street Corp., Manhattan, realty, $500,000; D. Kass, J. Ravitch, H. Fischer, 1,118 East 93d St.

W. J. Kingsland & Co., Manhattan, importing and exporting, 3,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 3,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital, $315,000; F. A. Clark, W. J. and H. N. Kingsland, New York.

Charles P. Mead & Son, Inc., Rochester, bakers' supplies, $5,000; M. E. and C. P. and C. P. Mead, Jr., Rochester.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Scott L. Libby & Co., Manhattan, common shares, no par value, from 1,000 to 2,000; active capital from $100,000 to $200,000.

The Cantor-Greenspan Co., Manhattan, $5,000 to $50,000.

The Atlasette Co., Newburgh, $25,000 to $150,000.

The Anchor Press, Inc., Manhattan, $25,000 to $40,000.

Valley Silk Throwing Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $100,000.

Bankers Statistics Corp., Manhattan, $200,000 to $350,000.

William H. David & Sons Co., Manhattan, $40,000 to $125,000.

Sidel-Rattner Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, $12,000 to $30,000.

Venus Hat Co., Manhattan, $30,000 to $100,000.

Wesbro Ribbon Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $50,000 to $500,000.

Miller Bros. Hat Co., Manhattan, $20,000 to $150,000.

Tidewater Electric Co., Manhattan, $6,000 to $50,000.

The Aaron Radin Co., Manhattan, $1,000 to $100,000.

Kraus & Isaacs, Manhattan, $50,000 to $150,000.

AUTHORIZATION.

Orpheum Circuit, Inc., Del., theatricals and amusement, $10,000,000; rep., H. S. Gould, 37 Wall St.

SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY.

W. J. Kingsland, Inc., New Jersey.

DISSOLUTION.

New York, Columbus Realty Co., Manhattan.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—B. and B. Electric Company, Elizabeth, operate as electrical engineers, &c., $25,000; Abraham Baroff, H. F. Loehrs and M. A. Welt, all of Elizabeth.

Accurate Screw Machine Co., Newark, to manufacture and deal in screws, &c., $100,000; D. S. Heller of South Orange, O. A. von S. Buckow of Newark, and Melvern Homel of Newark.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 24.—Charters filed: Virginia Co., drill for and market oil, $6,000,000; Charles B. Bishop, S. H. Baynard, Jr., A. N. Fox of Wilmington.

Public Service Oil Corp., $5,500,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill, all of Wilmington.

The Worrell Chemical Corp., $3,000,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Composers' Printing Corp., $1,750,000; Samuel B. Howard, George V. Reilly, Harry C. Hand, all of New York City.

The Ewing Bolt and Screw Co., $1,800,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

The Carnahan-Miller Steel Wheel Corp., $1,000,000; M. L. Horty, M. C. Kelly, J. D. Frock, all of Wilmington.

Acme Machine and Brick Co., $1,000,000; Charles B. Bishop, A. M. Fox, S. E. Baynard, Jr., of Wilmington.

Meadows Oil and Chemical Corp., $1,000,000; Winthrop H. Kellogg, Port Washington, N. Y.; Thomas J. Cunningham, New York; Eliot C. Smith, Paterson, N. J.

Cleveland Petroleum Corp., $1,000,000; M. L. Horty, M. C. Kelly, J. D. Frock of Wilmington.

Hegewisch Chemical Works, Inc., $1,000,000; Stanley Hancznaki, Waltenty Dibaki, Martin Strug, all of Chicago.

Buena Vista Southern Railway Co., $1,000,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Bless & Laughlin, Inc., $900,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Model Brassieres Co., $800,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

The Chorcha Petroleum Corp., $500,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

The Potter Co., insurance agency, $300,000; George S. Brengle, Arlington, N. Y.; Edwards Amm, Jr., Henry T. Hale, all of New York.

The Riker Realty Co., $250,000; Walter H. Bastian, Maurice V. Deroquellan, William E. Richardson, all of Washington, D. C.

The Penky Oil Co., $100,000; M. L. Horty, S. L. Mackey, M. C. Kelly of Wilmington.

American Export and Import Dry Goods and Notion Co., $100,000; George Mychuda, Peter Lewickie, Dempero Pripuki of Wilmington.

Delaware Endo Co., stocks, bonds, &c., $100,000; H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Hudson Park Co., securities, &c., $100,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Waldo Co., deal in securities of all kinds, $100,000; T. L. Croteau, S. E. Dill, H. E. Knox of Wilmington.

Arizona Securities Co., $100,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

Victor S. Fox, Inc., commission business, $100,000; Samuel B. Howard, Robert K. Thistle, George V. Reilly, all of New York.

Fifth Avenue X-Ray Laboratories Co., $110,000; Frank E. Browning, John Friedling, Jr., Edgar A. Pollock, all of New York.

Dubois Auto and Accessory Co., $50,000; Frank Ferdinando, John F. Ferdinando, Bernard Ferdinando, all of Dubois, Pa.

Homestead Park Oil and Gas Co., $50,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill of Wilmington.

La Compania Petroleum de David, $5,000; T. L. Croteau, S. E. Dill, H. E. Knox of Wilmington.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL.

Morgan-Eliott Corp., New York, from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
Lead	7.45	7.60	7.30	7.50
Spelter	....	9.10	....	8.90
Laclede G. C.	Jan. 1920	96	.98	7.10
Antimony	9.50	9.70	9.50	9.75
Quicksilver	....	$85.00	....	$85.00
Aluminium	*$2.00	33.00	*$2.00	33.00
Iron, No. 2X silicon	....	42.80	....	42.80

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 18¾c, 30 days; on Metal Exchange 18¼@19, for spot.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Tuesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	106	10	0	104	5	0
Copper, futures	108	5	0	106	15	0
Tin, spot	329	5	0	324	15	0
Tin, futures	331	0	0	325	15	0
Spelter, spot	55	15	0	54	5	0
Spelter, futures	56	10	0	55	0	0
Lead, spot	44	10	0	44	0	0
Lead, futures	44	15	0	44	5	0

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-French 5s	95½	95⅞
Argentine 5s	72½	77
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	97½	97½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	91½	92
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	91	92
Chinese Government 5s	49	49½
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	90½	91½
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	85	88
Republic of Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	75	75¾
Dominican Republic 5s	....	87
City of Bordeaux 6s	92½	92½
City of Lyons 6s	92½	92½
City of Marseilles 6s	92½	92½
City of Paris 6s	92½	93
Japanese 4½s	80	80½
Japanese 4½s, second series	77	78½
Japanese 4s	66½	67½
City of Tokio 5s	56½	58
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1922	95¼	96
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1929	94¾	94⅞
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1921	95	95¼
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1937	86½	86¾
United States of Mexico 5s	37	39¾
United States of Mexico 4s	..	44¾

UNITED STATES ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930-100	100½	100½
2s, c, 1930-100	100½	100½
4s, r, 1925-105½	106½	106½
4s, c, 1925-105½	106½	106½
Pan 2s, r, 1936	99½	100¼
Pan 2s, c, 1936	99½	100¼
Pan 2s, r, 1938	99½	100¼
Pan 2s, c, 1938	99½	100¼
Pan 3s, r, 1961	88½	90½
Pan 3s, c, 1961	88½	90½
P I 4s, '34, r	92	96
P I 4s, '35, r	92	96
P I 4s, '36, r	92	96
Dist of C 3-65s	97	..

STOCKS.

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adv R pf.	70½	71
Allis-Ch M pf.	....	94
Am Ag Ch pf.	96	98
Am B S & Fdy	86¼	97
Do pf	100	200
Am C & F pf.	113	115½
Am Cot Oil pf.	....	93
Am Exp	86¾	92
Am Hide & L pf.	65	68½
Am Lo pf.	103½	104
Am Malt	44½	46½
Am Shipb	..	135
Am Sn pf.	82	90
Am Sti Fdg pf.	91	93
Am S Ref pf.	117	118
Am S Tob pf.	90	92½
Am Tob pf.	93	94
Am Wr Pa pf.	....	55½
Ann Arbor	7	12
Do pf.	16	21
Auto S pf.	33	34
A, B & A	7½	8
A, G & W I pf.	72	75
Bal Loath 93	95½	96
Do pf	93	95
Batop M	1⅜	1½
Beth Steel	89	92
Booth Fish pf.	....	77
B R T pf.	....	54½
B'kyln Ed.	87	92
Burns Bros	116	120
Bruns Ter.	85	100
But'k Co.	24½	26
Cal P pf.	120	..
Can So.	42	43½
Cent L pf.	108½	111
C R R of pf.	....	27
C M & St P	175	205
C & S A T	118	120
C'tain-teed pf.	84½	90
Do 2d pf.	74	..
Chi & Alt.	7	11
Chi G W	8	15
C & E Ill pf.	5	6
Chi Pn T.	103	106
Chi. St P.	....	..
M & Om.	50	50½
Do pf.	91	100
C, C, C & St L	42	47
Do pf.	64	66½
Cl & Pitts.	..	80
Clu-P pf.	..	108½
Col Gr pf.	91½	93¾
C & S 1st pf.	45½	52
ex dtv.	52½	55
Cont Can	86¾	89
Cont Ins	80	90
Cont Cop	55	60
Cruc S pf.	99½	100
C-Am Sug pf.	106	112
D & Co pf.	99⅜	100½
Det Edis	114	117
Det U Ry	100	..
Dia Match	113	..
D S & A pf.	4	4½
Do pf.	8	10
Em B pf.	89½	92
End-J pf.	102½	103¾
Elec S B	130	139
Elk H Coal pf.	88½	45
Fairbanks pf.	70½	..
Do pf.	98½	..
Erie & P.	..	70
F M & S pf.	10	11
Fisher Bdy pf.	....	90½
Gen Asph pf.	105	110
Gen Chem.	186	200
Gen Cig pf.	96	100
Do D pf, ex div.	91¼	94
Gen M pf.	88	90
G'drich pf.	101½	102½
G S S 1st pf.	92¼	97
Hask & B.	57	58
Homestake.	71	76
Int Agric pf.	18½	19¾
Int H, ex div.	129	132
Int P pf.	90	93
Int Pa pf.	90	110
Do pf, s.	77	79
Int Salt	70	71
Iowa Cent. pf.	4½	5½
Isl Cr Coal pf.	..	50
Kan C So pf.	45	47
Kelly S T pf.	93½	100
Kelsey Wh pf.	97	99½
K & D M pf.	4	6
Do pf.	16	..
Kress (S H)	76	85
Lig & M pf.	100	112
Do pf.	100	109
L-W B 1st pf.	99	100
Do 2d pf.	103	115
Lorill'd Co pf.	110¼	111
M'kay Cos.	65	65¾
Man B'ch pf.	⅝	2½
Manhn R.	67	71
Math Alk.	32	38
M Dep Sts.	118	122
Do pf.	106	110
Mich Cent. pf.	..	109
M, St P & S S M 1l.	50	60
Mon P pf.	100	103
Mor & Es. pf.	70	..
N, C & St L pf.	107	113
Nat Biec.	116½	118
Do pf.	112	114
Nat C & S.	78	80
Do pf.	101	104
Nat Enam.	85¾	86
Do pf.	100	110
Nat L pf.	108	110
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	5	16
N Y, C & St L 1st pf.	62	66
Do 2d pf.	43	49
N Y D pf.	58	60
N Y, L & W pf.	..	90
Ohio F S.	50½	51½
Otis Stl pf.	98½	103
Owens B pf.	98	100
Pabst B pf.	101	..
Pac Coast.	85	90
Do 1st pf.	60	100
Do 2d pf.	44	60
Pat Exten.	11	14
Pett-Mull.	35	55
Do 1st pf.	100	..
Pierce O pf.	65½	64
P, C, C & St L.	57	60
Pitts C pf.	91	95
P, Ft W & C.	110	125
Do pf.	123	..
Pitts S pf.	91	94
P & W Va pf.	70	75
Pr Stl Car pf.	100	101
P S, N J.	60	65
R R Sec, I C stfs	50	75
Ry Stl Spr.	95½	95¾
Do

CITY BLOCKS TRANSIT PLAN, SAYS HEDLEY

Discussion of Delaney Proposal Prevented by Official Attitude, He Asserts.

NO MONEY YET IN SIGHT

Efforts to Raise $4,000,000 Continue, but No Promise of It Has Been Received.

Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, in his weekly interview with reporters yesterday, said the company had considered the plan offered by John H. Delaney, Transit Construction Commissioner, to solve the city's transit problem, but that the attitude of the city administration had made it impossible to discuss the proposal with the Board of Estimate. A similar statement was made recently by a representative of Lindley M. Garrison, receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

The Delaney plan was printed in detail in THE NEW YORK TIMES, Dec. 15. Mr. Hedley was asked if he knew what concessions the city might ask the companies to make in return for an increased fare. He replied that he did not, because the only conferences held had been with Mr. Delaney and Lewis Nixon, the Public Service Commissioner.

"We have been unable," he said, "to confer with any of the other gentlemen."

Asked if a plan that might lead to a settlement of the fare problem had been submitted by the Commissioner during the conference, he replied:

"The general fundamental principles of a plan, yes. No suggestion was made that the plan would be favored by the Board of Estimate."

"Was the plan suggested to be used as a basis for discussion if you should get a conference with the Board of Estimate and other officials?"

"Yes, as a basis to go on."

Mr. Hedley said both Mr. Delaney and Mr. Nixon made suggestions. Asked if the plan, as published in THE TIMES, fairly represented the situation, he replied:

"Yes, the account fairly represented the proposition. Mr. Delaney gave it out himself."

The plan was for the city to take over all the transit lines at a fair valuation, to guarantee a fair rate of interest on the investment, to be represented on the various Board of Directors, to set aside a sum sufficient to enable the city to pay for the roads in thirty-eight years and to charge a fare sufficient to meet all costs.

Concerning the efforts of the Interborough Company to raise $4,000,000 to meet liabilities due Jan. 1 Mr. Hedley said conferences with bankers and others were still going on, but that no promise of the money had been received.

"I could not say," he added, "that we have received any encouragement that the money will be forthcoming, but we have not been turned down. If we don't get the money we will be in bad shape."

Regarding the recent demand by employes for higher wages Mr. Hedley said:

"There was no harm in the men asking for more pay if they thought they were entitled to it. You cannot handle men now as was done twenty-five or thirty years ago."

"Is there any likelihood the men will strike if their demands are not met?"

"I should say no."

Asked about Mayor Hylan's threat that if there appeared to be collusion between the company and its employes in an effort to obtain an increase in fare he would lay the case before a Magistrate, Mr. Hedley said:

"I have no criticism to make of the Mayor or any one else. I hope soon to be able to sit around a table with representatives of the City Government and discuss the transit situation with them as gentlemen should. It is not worth while to quarrel with any one in business matters."

MAKES NEW ATTACK ON B. R. T.

Mayor Hylan Angered by Fight Against City Bus Lines.

Mayor Hylan yesterday attached the Brooklyn City Railroad and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Companies, and Lewis Nixon, the Public Service Commissioner, because the Brooklyn City Company has brought court action to stop the bus lines operated by the city in Brooklyn.

In a letter to Corporation Counsel Burr the Mayor said "young women were subjected to most disgraceful" treatment in Brooklyn trolley cars because of overcrowding, and cast doubt on the genuineness of the separation of the Brooklyn City Company and the B. R. T. Company, which followed the "permission of the Federal Court."

The letter recalled the Malbone Street tunnel disaster in which, he said, "ninety-five persons were killed and 200 maimed and injured, and as yet no one has been convicted for such negligence." Continuing, the letter read:

"Millions of dollars of the people's money has been put in the transit lines now in control of the B. R. T. without one cent of profit accruing to the people. Notwithstanding this treatment by the B. R. T. of the people of Brooklyn, they now want to deprive them from operating buses on the streets of that borough. This is one of the boldest and most brazen attempts ever made to deprive the people of their rights."

Commenting on the inquiry being made by Commissioner Nixon into complaints against the bus line on Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, the Mayor wrote:

"Nixon's investigation of the bus system is nothing more than a fishing expedition to give the traction ring all the information he can get for them."

In closing the Mayor directed Mr. Burr to keep a watchful eye on the situation and to protect the people's interests from the "traction ring and the actions of unfaithful public officials."

Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, against whom the B. R. T. suit was brought, said the city bus lines had won so firm a place in the hearts of the people that the railroad companies were determined to drive them out of service. He said he believed the complaints of the residents on Eighth Avenue had been instigated by the companies.

"We intend to continue the service," he said, "unless a court of competent authority tells us to stop. We don't think that is likely to happen."

GAS GUSHER COMES IN, BUT SOON TAKES FIRE

"Poor Man's Well" in a Back Yard Expected to Yield Daily 20,000,000 Cubic Feet.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Dutcher gas well No. 1 in the McKeesport field, brought in this morning with an estimated daily production of 20,000,000 cubic feet, caught fire late today from some undetermined cause. The flames quickly consumed the derrick and the residence of Henry Groff, in whose back yard the well is located.

The gusher, known as the "Poor Man's Well," because the 850 stockholders are persons in moderate circumstances, came in with a roar during the morning, and experts said the production would measure about 20,000,000 cubic feet. Workers had made all connections and were ready to turn the flow into a main shortly after 5 o'clock today, when the fire started. The well is located 100 feet from the 25,000,000 cubic feet gusher which was afire for three days last week.

LEBAUDY DISPUTE SETTLED.

Administrators Named to Carry Out Division of Estate.

Two administrators to collect the assets of the estate of Jacques Lebaudy, who was shot and killed by his wife in their Westbury home Jan. 11, and to effect a settlement of the dispute over it between her and Lebaudy's relatives, were appointed by Surrogate Leone D. Howell of Nassau County in Brooklyn yesterday. The appointments were made on the petition of Mrs. Marguerite A. Lebaudy, the widow, who said she had reached a compromise agreement with Countess Marie Theresa Jeanne Lebaudy de Sela, sister of her husband.

The administrators appointed were Paul Fuller of Coudert Brothers, who will represent the Countess, and Ernest F. Suffern, a certified public accountant, who will look after the interests of Mrs. Lebaudy and her daughter, Jacqueline. A $5,000,000 bond was filed by the administrators, who will leave for Europe next week. By the agreement half the estate is to go to Mrs. Lebaudy and her daughter and the other half to the Countess.

Isaac R. Oeland, attorney and special guardian for Jacqueline Lebaudy, in a report filed with the Surrogate said only a small part of the $6,000,000 estate is in America. The larger portion of it is in Great Britain. A small part is in a bank in Belgium, which refuses to recognize an American administrator. The estate includes mining properties in the Transvaal and in Bolivia.

CAMERONIAN IS LAUNCHED.

Anchor Line's New Steamer Will Be Ready for Summer Service.

The agents of the Anchor Line at 22 State Street received a cable dispatch yesterday from the head office at Glasgow announcing the successful launching of the Cameronia at the yards of William Beardmore on the Clyde. The Cameronia is 15,000 gross tonnage and 550 feet long. She will have accommodations for 276 first, 350 second, and 1,184 third class passengers, and will have a speed of eighteen knots.

The liner is being constructed to take the place in the New York, Moville and Glasgow service of the former Cameronia, which was torpedoed during the war. It will be ready for service early in the Summer, the agents said.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at the auction salesroom, 14-16 Vesey St., Wednesday:

FOR ACCOUNT OF EXECUTOR.

27 shares The Pneumelectric Machine Co. common, 54 shares The Puenmelectric Machine Co. preferred, $10.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

4,480 shares Garden City Sugar and Land Co., $10.

60,334 shares Granville Mining Co., Ltd., ordinary shares; 2,032 shares Granville Mining Co., Ltd., ordinary shares; $15.

$372,104.58 Obligation, International Traction Co., dated July 20, 1918; due Sept. 12, 1922, bearing 6 per cent. interest from its date; $1,000.

2,000 shares Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., $20.

400 shares Augusta-Aiken Railway & Electric Corp., preferred; $210.

100 shares Augusta-Aiken Ry. & Electric Corp., common, $10.

101 shares Washington Utilities Co., $10.

261 shares New York State Railways, common, $100 each; $3,000.

80 shares Insular Transfer Co., 100 shares Montgomery-Shoshone Consolidated Mining Co., $1.

1,500 shares Southern Utilities Co., common; $5 per share.

1,000 shares Southern Utilities Co., preferred; $50 per share.

1,000 shares Pneumatic Co., $500.

100 shares Incorporated Land Co., common; $7.

100 shares Incorporated Land Co., preferred, $10.

50 shares Lido Corp., $5.

3,750 shares Chicago Utilities Co., preferred, $1,000.

975 shares Chicago City & Connecting Ry. common, $65.

1,000 shares Chicago City & Connecting Ry. preferred, 5½ per share.

1,935 shares Chicago Elevated Rys. Coll. Trust certificates for preferred participating shares; 2¼ per share.

$24,000 Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Co. first refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1986; 122 shares Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Co., common; 122 shares Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Co. preferred; $1,000.

2,250 shares Chicago Utilities Co. preferred, $500.

$22,500 Chicago Utilities Co., first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, $610.

$22,500 Chicago Utilities Co. first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1942, $610.

2,250 shares Chicago Utilities Co. preferred, $250.

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2,250 shares Chicago Utilities Co. preferred, $250.

An order on Swiss Bank Corp., Basle, Switzerland, for 250,000 marks, 5 per cent. Schatzanweising des Deutschen Reichs, 1915; $1,100.

1,000 shares Kootenay Gold Mines Corp., $5.

320 shares International Life Suit Corp., $100.

$13,000 Dry Dock East Broadway & Battery R. R. certificates of deposit, unexchanged 2 per cent. paid, due 1933; 6½ per cent.

$10,000 Dry Dock East Broadway & Battery R. R. 5 per cent registered C bonds, due 1960; 10 per cent.

100 shares Kathodian Bronze Co. preferred, $1.

6,667 shares Half Moon Cooper Co., $60.

850 shares Cauchois Tire Corp., $15.

1,250 shares Casa Grande Arizona Copper Co., $10.

79 shares International Gas Development Co., $28,000 Jamaica Estates 6 per cent. bonds, due 1960; 24 shares Jamaica Estates preferred, $250.

$15,000 Oregon Electric Ry. first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1933; 40.

50 shares Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 42.

1,600 shares Chicago Rys. Co. participation certificates of Series 2, $4 per share.

517 shares Buffalo Gas Co. preferred, $31.

150 shares Buffalo Gas Co. common, $10.

$22,471.43 Air Turbine Co. of America 5 per cent. notes; 408 1-5 shares Air Turbine Co. of America, common; $100.

14,500 shares Edmonds Midway Oil Co., $50.

200 shares Roller Drive Co., $10.

150 shares The Terminal Properties Co., second preferred, $50.

160 shares The Terminal Properties Co., common; $65.

40,000 marks, German Government 3 per cent. bonds, English stamped; $1,000.

10,000 marks, City of Hamburg, Germany, 4 per cent. bonds, issue of 1906; 10,000 marks, City of Frankfort, 3½ per cent. bonds, issue of 1896; $450.

1,000 shares Chicago Elevated Rys. Coll Trust certificates for preferred participating shares; 2¼ per cent.

2 shares New Haven Bank, $182 per share.

2 shares Connecticut National Bank, Bridgeport; $175 per share.

10 shares First Bridgeport National Bank, Bridgeport, Conn.; $225 per share.

4 shares New York Rubber Co., $95 per share.

$8,000 New England Nurseries Co. bonds, 20 per cent.

$5,500 New England Nurseries Co. bonds, 20 per cent.

$50,000 Fort Wayne, Northern Indiana 5 per cent. bonds, due 1931; $125.

500 shares Fort Wayne, Northern Indiana preferred; $15.

500 shares Fort Wayne, Northern Indiana, common; $5.

$1,500 dividend certificate on Fort Wayne, Northern Indiana preferred stock; $1.

200 shares International Traction Co. preferred; $65.

100 shares Georgia & Florida Ry Co., preferred; $15.

150 shares Georgia & Florida Ry Co., common; $3.

29 shares Tennessee R. R. Co., $3.

$28,000 Tennessee R. R. Co. 6 per cent. income deb. bonds, due 1948; $11.

$5,800 Tennessee R. R. Co. first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due 1923; $26.

558 4556-10000 shares Tennessee R. R. Co., due bill of the Guaranty Trust Co.; $2.

$15,000 Union Dye & Chemical Co. 6 per cent. adj. mortgage notes, due 1923; $500.

60 shares Security Bank of New York, dividend No. 1 privilege; $4,000 assets Liquidation Co. loan certificate of participation, Series "B"; $30.

233 shares Milliken Brothers, Inc., common and $38.33 scrip, stock trust certificate; $6.

500 shares Milliken Brothers, Inc., preferred, stock trust certificate; $1,100.

$1,000 North Shore Country Club Income bond, due 1964; 11 per cent.

$500 Century Country Club, White Plains, 4 per cent. bond, 1954; 27 per cent.

1,400 shares Triangle Film Corp., preferred; $1,425.

175 shares Permutit Co., common; $200.

$15,000 Brooklyn Ferry Co. 5 per cent. certificates of deposit, $5.

$5,000 Second Avenue R. R. first consolidated 5 per cent. bonds, certificates of deposit, due February, 1948; $50.

$11,000 Second Avenue R. R. first consolidated 5 per cent. bonds, certificate of deposite, due February, 1948; $100.

100 shares Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co., preferred, certificate of deposit; $1.

100 shares Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co., common, certificate of deposit; $1.

$300 Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co. dividend certificate, $1.

300 shares General Kompolite Co., common; $50.

2,000 shares Divide Consolidated Mining Co. $10.

15 shares Loma Prieta Mines Co., $1.

10 shares Gum Cove Oil and Refining Co., $800.

25 shares Savannah Electric Co., common, $10.

86 shares Wasson Piston Ring Co.; $35.

100 shares Standard Coupler Co., common, $8 per share.

50 shares Standard Coupler Co., preferred, $75 per share.

$7,000 Panama Republic 5 per cent. bonds, due 1924; 50 per cent.

$20,000 23d Street Ry. Improvement and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1962; 40 per cent.

500 shares Purisol Products Corp., preferred, $1.

1,000 shares Purisol Products Corp., common, $5.

497 shares Mining Associates, Ltd., Class B; $5.

77,589 shares Rawley Mining Co., $100.

$52,000 Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, certificate of Depsit; $10,000 Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. 2-year 6 per cent. notes, certificate of deposit; 204 shares Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry., common; 202 shares Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry., preferred; 13 shares Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern Ry. V. T. C.; $750.

20,518 shares Cocorro Mining and Milling Co., $2,060.

250 shares Biograph Company, $4¼ per share.

68 shares Cresstec Steel Co.; 100 shares Rosehill Cemetery Association; $50.

250 shares All Package Grocery Stores Co., preferred; 1,450 shares All Package Grocery Stores, common; $5.

50 shares Charles Scheuer & Sons, Inc., pf; 50 shares Charles Scheuer & Sons, Inc., common; $30.

2,000 shares Internations Commercial Corp., $30.

50 shares Vera Realty Co., preferred, $1 per share.

25 shares Vera Realty Co., common, $1.

50 shares Vera Realty Co., preferred, 50c per share.

25 shares Vera Realty Co., common, $1.

20 shares Vera Realty Co., preferred, 50c per share.

10 shares Vera Realty Co., common, $1.

51,500 rubles Imperial Russian Government 5½ per cent. short term war loan issues of 1916; $1,200.

1,000 shares Adams Exploration Co., $1.

$6,000 Woodmere Realty, Series A, 5-year 6 p. c. bonds; $500.

220 shares Hudson Realty Co., $6,000.

3 shares Owners Syndicate Co., $75.

100 shares Woodmere Realty Co., $325.

4½ shares Brookwav Flushing Co., $35.

40 shares Conservation Realty Corp., $10.

$2,500 Power Securities Corp., coll. trust 6 per cent. temporary certificates, due 1949, and $86.50 scrip.; $10,800 Power Securities Corp. secured income bonds, temporary certificates, due 1949 and 85 cents scrip.; 117 781-1000 shares Power Securities Corp. second preferred temporary certificates; $3,200.

$25,000 North Jersey Rapid Transit Co. first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, certificate of deposit; 125 shares North Jersey Rapid Transit Co., $1,500.

268 shares Central Colorado Power Co., common and $75 scrip; 250 shares Central Colorado Power Co. preferred; 500 shares Colorado Power Exploration Co.; 56 shares St. Louis, El Reno & Western Ry. trustees' certificate; 1,936 shares Winter Harbor Co.; $50.

287 shares Central Colorado Power Co., common and $50 scrip; 250 shares Central Colorado Power Co., preferred; 56 shares St. Louis, El Reno & Western Ry. trustees' certificate; 100 shares H. B. Claflin Co., common; 1,700 shares Winter Harbor Co.; $50.

4,686 shares Socorro Mining and Milling Co., $500.

2,000 shares Inspiration Miami-Extension Copper Co., Inc., $100.

40,000 shares Inspiration Miami Copper Co. $500.

$25,000 Yolo Water and Power Co., first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1932; $1,200.

1,530 shares Cripple Mining Co., $6.

$10,000 Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Ry first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, certificates of deposit; $25.

10-30 share New York Taxi Cab Co. fully paid certificates; $1.

1,000 shares Upchurch Lumber Co., $10.

120 shares Everclean Collar and Cuff Co., $10.

25 shares Chicago Railway, Series 4, 50c per share.

300 shares Chicago Utilities Co., $30.

$3,000 Chicago Utilities Co. 5 per cent. bonds, due 1942; 3 per cent.

1,270 shares Round Mountain Sphinx Mining Co., $50.

1,000 shares Nevada Gold Trail, $25.

28,334 shares Dividend Lake View Consolidated, $50.

117 shares Round Mountain Mining Co., $20.

£1,000 City of Frankfort 2½-year 3½ per cent. bonds; $630.

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

HENRY ST, 161-63, all; Anne E. Carroll to Perry Washington Co., 114 5th Av, 10 years from Feb. 1, 1920; attorney, David L. Weil, 51 Chambers St; taxes &c., and $12,000

5TH AV, 2358-60, 2d loft; Estate of Eugene A. Hoffman to Israel Warren, 207 West 110th St, et al, from May 1, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1924 ..... $3,500

27TH ST, 154-56 West, west str. and b.; 154-156 West 27th St. Corp. to Alex. Sussman, 154 West 27th St, 1 year from Feb. 1, 1920, 3 years renewal at $5,000; attorney, Bernard Traucher, 220 5th Av..... $4,750

99TH ST, 224-28 East, all; Hyman Bornstein to Harry Pomerants, 134 East 110th St, 3 years from Jan. 1920; attorney Leo Schafran, 51 Chambers St..... $8,000

116TH ST, 117-19 West, str. and part b.; Arthur M. Bier to Eugene Homoky, 531 East 76th St, from Dec. 1, 1919, to July 1, 1923; attorney, Marcus Kaufman, 165 Broadway..... $1,800 and $1,080

12TH ST, 209-41 West, str, fl. and b.; Major A. White, attorney for Kate L. White et al, to John T. Pay Restaurant Corp., on the premises, 1 year from Oct. 1, 1921; attorney, Wm. H. Freedman, 233 Broadway $15,000

125TH ST, 318 West, str. and parlor str.; Harry Bierhoff to Jos. Frisch, from July 1, 1923: attorney, Marcus Kaufman, 165 Broadway..... $1,800 and $1,080

12TH ST, 209-41 West, str, fl. and b.; Major A. White, attorney for Kate L. White et al, to John T. Pay Restaurant Corp., on the premises, 1 year from Oct. 1, 1921; attorney, Wm. H. Freedman, 233 Broadway $15,000

125TH ST, 318 West, str. and parlor str.; Harry Bierhoff to Jos. Frisch, from July 1, 1923; attorney, Marcus Kaufman, 165 Broadway..... $1,800 and $1,080

Bronx.

BATHGATE AV, 1,670, 1, 2, and 3 floors; M. A. Feintrich to Sam Cuperman, 1,672 Bryant Av, 3 years, from April 15, 1919; attorney, Samuel Cuperman, 1,672 Bryant Av $480

CROTONA PARKWAY, 1,887, store, &c.; James M. Craig to Richard D. Perner, 1,882 Crotona Parkway, 5 years from Oct. 1, 1919; attorney, R. D. Pirner, 1,882 Crotona Parkway $360

PARK AV, s s, 100 ft s of 173d St, 49.9x150, all; Maywill Operating Corporation to Abram Levenson, 2,720 Decatur Av, 10 8-12 years from Feb. 1, 1920; attorney, Thomas G. Price, 501 Tremont Av..... $5,000

PROSPECT AV, 857, store; Nathan Brown et al. to Harry Damask, 857 Prospect Av, from Jan. 1, 1918, to Sept. 30, 1925; attorney, Joseph Gans, 299 Broadway..$4,200

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACTS.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, w s, 238.7 ft s of 118th St, 50x100; 135 Broadway Holding Corp. loans Brickner's Auto Supply Co., Inc. — to erect a — story building; 5 payments..$18,000

CHARLTON ST, s s, 175.4 ft e of Hudson St, 50x200, to Vandam St; Realty Associates Investment Corp. loans Griffin Realty Corp — to erect a — story building; — payments $130,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AV. B, e s, 90.9 ft s of 14th St, 22x88; Krasslow Constr. Co. to Charles Klapper, 1,285 48th St, Brooklyn, mtg $7,500, Sept. 29; attorney, I. Klapper, 215 Montague St, Brooklyn $1

BOND ST, 34, n s, 26.3x110; Hester A. Booth to Philip Lipin, 1,040 Clay Av. and another, Dec. 15; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway $100

BROADWAY, 927, w s, 65.5 ft n of 21st St, runs n 21.4x w 52x n w 32.8x s 15.1x s e 34x s of e 24x e 34 to beginning; Edwin J. Walter to Edw. Drummer and Benj. Cohen, 927 Broadway, Dec. 23; attorneys, Deutsch & D., 1,780 Broadway $95,000

BROADWAY, s w corner of 135th St, 149.11x100; Falkenau & Hamerschlag, Inc., to C. & L. Realty Co., 205 West 76th St, b. and s., all liens, Dec. 23; attorneys, Gleason, V. & P., 111 Broadway $100

SAME PROPERTY; C. & L. Realty Co. to Rose B. Woods, 255 West 84th St, mtg $90,000, Dec. 23; attorneys, same $100

BROOME ST, 72-74, n s, 47x75; Sophie Bisgaier to Sol. Bisgaier, 6 Columbia St and another, all liens, July 1 ..... $100

CEDAR ST, 123-125, n s, 34.3 ft e of Greenwich St, 45.11x80.8x irregular; 461 8th Av. Co. to Cedar Holding Corp., 217 Broadway, mtg $350,000, all liens, Dec. 18; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $100

CENTRAL PARK WEST, n w corner of 73d St, 204.11 to s w of 74th St x 100; 135 Central Park West Corp. to Northold & Southold Corp., 309 Broadway, mtg $1,200,000, all liens, Dec. 22; attorney, A. Crosney, 309 Broadway $100

CHARLTON ST, 120, s s, 19x51.10; Timothy McCarthy to Hannah K. McCarthy, 128 Charlton St, all liens, July 30; attorney, Sidney R. Lash, 233 Broadway $1

CHARLTON ST, 126, s s, 19.4x51.10; Timothy McCarthy to Hannah K. McCarthy, on the premises; attorney, Sidney R. Lash, 233 Broadway $1

DIVISION ST, n w cor Ridge St, 44.4x84x 39.6x83.5; Samuel Grosman et al to Julia R. Roth, 180 St. Nicholas Av; attorneys, Strasbourger & S., 74 Broadway $1

SAME PROPERTY; Julia R. Roth to Division Corp., 74 Broadway; attorneys, same $1

DIVISION ST, n w corner of Ridge St, 44.4x 184x39.6x63.5, foreclosure Nov. 20, 1919; Morris Quasha, referee, to Division Corp., 74 Broadway, Dec. 22; attorneys Strasbourger & S., 74 Broadway $5,000

FRANKLIN ST, s s, 110 ft w of Church St, 25x100; Edward C. Center to Channing Smith, 12 Massachusetts Av, Worcester, Mass., all liens, Nov. 20; attorneys, Speir & B., 52 Wall St $1

(E PROPERTY; William T. Innes and another, exrs., &c., to same, all liens, Nov. 20; attorneys, same $17,500

AME PROPERTY; Nina Ward to same, 5-12 parts, Nov. 20; attorneys, same $1

LEWIS ST, 111, w s, 20x100; Broomis Realty Corporation to Bessie Schlusselberg, 1,589 President St, Brooklyn, mtg $6,000, all liens; attorney, Wm. Seligman, 881 4th Av. $1

LOTS 40-44, map Bennett property at Fort Washington; Eugene Higgins et al, exrs., to 1,433 Charlotte Street Holding Corp., 32 West Houston St, July 1; attorney, P. & T. Co., 176 Broadway $17,000

LOTS 54-58, same map; same to Patrick J. Haugley, 95 Columbia Av., Jersey City, July 1; attorney, same $9,000

LOTS 322-325, same map; same to Frances White, 103 West 80th St, July; attorney, same $7,000

MADISON ST, 353, n s, 24x96; Mary R. Lewis to David Kohler, 5 Willett St, and another, all liens, Dec. 21; attorney, Hamilton McInnes, 115 Broadway $100

MORNINGSIDE AV, s e c of 121st St, 34.11x100; Jos. Stern and another exrs. to Louis Eibsen, 69 West 130th St, mtg $40,000, Dec. 23; attorney, T. G. and T. Co., 176 Broadway $58,000

NORTH WILLIAM ST, n w cor Frankfort St, 85.8x61.8x103.8x100.4; Press Publishing Co. to Central Union Trust Co., 80 Broadway; Ralph Pulitzer, 17 East 73d St; Jos. Pulitzer, Clayton, and Herbert Pulitzer, 7 East 73d St, as trustees will Jos. Pulitzer, Dec. 20, all liens; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway $775,000

PELL ST, 26-32, n s, 93.3x102.10x irregular; Bridge Realty & Leeng Nom Co., 30 Pell St, mtg $55,000, all liens, Dec. 22; attorneys, Wenthworth, L. & S., 60 Wall St. $100

PERRY ST, 38, s s, 20.10x95; Coogan Co. to Anna McMyler, 78 Christopher St, mtg $7,500, all liens; attorney, E. J. McGuire, 51 Chambers St $100

RUTGERS ST, e s, 67.10 ft s of Monroe St, with a. t. to strip on s, 25x5.5; Citizens Savings Bank to Morris Weinstein, 319 Madison St, and another, b. and s., all liens; attorney, Nathan Cohen, 208 East Broadway $20,000

WARREN ST, 115, s s, 25x92.9; Walter F. Kingsland to Nazareno Gazzale, 140 Orient Way, Rutherford, N. J., b. and s., all liens; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway..$45,000

1ST ST, 81, s s, 120 ft e of 1st Av, 42.6x 17.6x irregular; 1st St 33, s s, 131 ft e of 1st Av, 28.11x17.9x irregular; Barney Ershowsky to David Rosenblatt, 97 1st St, mtg $500, all liens; attorneys, M. S. Meyers, 1 Madison Av $100

1ST AV, n e c of 69th St, 100.11x168; Crimmins Operating Co. to Aetna Mortgage Co., 1,896 1st Av, all liens, Dec. 21; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway $100

4TH AV, n s, 117.8 ft e of Lafayette Place, 21x127.4, with a. t. to strip adjoining on e; N. Y. Savings Bank to Kolsilicht Holding Co., 299 Broadway, mtg $80,000, b. and s., c. a. g., all liens, Dec. 23; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $100

8TH AV, 316-318, e s, 18.8 ft s of 26th St, runs s 30.3x e 80x n 32.3x w 60 to beginning; Jos. McCosky, referee, to Immigrant Industrial Savings Bank, Dec. 23; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St $25,000

9TH ST, 336, e s, 18.3x70; Joseph F. Feist to John Pisano and Wilhelmina, his wife, mtg $7,000, Dec. 23; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $1

11TH AV, 581-83, w s, 50.5 ft s of 44th St, 50x100; Geo. W. Fanning to Edgar F. Musgrave, 1 Hancock Av, Yonkers, N. Y., mtg $17,000; attorney, T. G. and T. Co., 176 Broadway $100

15TH ST, 30-32 West, s s, 50x110.10x51.4x 99.2; 804 West 180th St. Co. to Northold and Southold Corp., 309 B'way, mtg $262,500, all liens, Dec. 22; attorney, A. Crosney, 359 Broadway $100

18TH ST, 6-8 West, s s, 52x92; Bessie Barkin to Boston Road Construction Co., 1,560 Wilkins Av, mtg $256,000, all liens, Dec. 23; attorney, D. Shapiro, 119 Nassau St $100

20TH ST, 40-46 West, s s, 107.8x92; Arrow Holding Corp. to Atlantic Finance Corp., 192 Broadway, mtg $521,250, all liens, Dec. 23; attorneys, Gettner, S. & A., 200 Broadway $100

22D ST, n s, 250 ft w of 2d Av, 25x98.9; Theresa J. Kelly to Frederick Schwanhauser, 158 Fairview Av, Jersey City Heights, N. J., all liens, mtg $10,000; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway $100

22D ST, 158 West, s s, 22.6x98.9; Amanda Heyman to K. & A. Realty Co., 299 Broadway, all liens, Dec. 23; attorney, Max Stern, 31 Liberty St $100

23D ST, 158 West, s s, 22.6x98.9; Mentor Realty Co. to Samuel Heyman, 285 Central Park West, rerecorded from May 29, 1917, all liens, May 14, 1917; attorney, Oscar Lowenstein, 27 Cedar St $1

SAME PROPERTY; K. & A. Realty Co. to Max Z. & Rose Z. Cohen, 299 West 260th St, mtg $85,000, all liens, Dec. 23; attorney, T. G. and T. Co., 176 Broadway $100

25TH ST, s s, 81 ft e of 8th Av, 19x99.4; Ella M. P. Hertzel to A. H. W. Realty Co., 185 Montague St, B'klyn, all liens, Dec. 19; address, 185 Montague St, B'klyn $1

26TH ST, s s, 342.8 ft e of 8th Av, 21.3x 98.9; 26th St, s s, 363.8 ft e of 8th Av, 21x 98.9; Central Union Trust Co. of N. Y., exr., to George Pierre, 242 West 26th St, mtg $16,000, all liens, Dec. 23; attorneys, Dunn & Daly, 261 Broadway $36,000

27TH ST, 39-43 East, n s, 75x113.10; Mauport Realty Corporation to Land Map Realty Corporation, 105 East 16th St, mtgs $308,000, all liens; attorney, J. F. Bendim, 15 Park Row $100

36TH ST, 42 West, s s, 16.7x98.9; Adolph A. Hageman to the 42 West 36th St. Corp., mtg $30,000, Dec. 22; attorneys, Friedman & R., 51 Chambers St $1

8T ST, 54 West, s s, 35x90x irregular; Bertha Jackson, individually, and another, exrs., &c., to Claridge Realty Corp., 18 Broad St, mtg $60,000, ½ part; attorney, Abraham Stern, 31 Nassau St $10,000

'E PROPERTY; Abraham Stern to same, ½ part, mtg $40,000, all liens, Dec. 20; attorney, same $100

47TH ST, 247 East, s s, 20x100.8; Turtle Bay Holding Co. to Helen W. Lefferts, 129 East 82d St, mtg $10,000, all liens, Dec. 22; attorneys, Masten & Nichols, 49 Wall St.

51ST ST, 422 West, s s, 16.6x100.5; Walter S. West to Francis Rizzo and wife, 324 West 17th St, tenants by courtesy, Dec. 11; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway $1

55TH ST, 106 East, s s, 18.9x100.5; N. Y. Trust Co. and another, exrs., &c., to Jas. W. Bulmer, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; attorneys, Shearman & S., 55 Wall St. $1,000

61ST, 157 West, n s, 20x100.4; Ed H. Proudman to N. Y. Nursery and Child's Hospital, 161 West 61st St., mtg $10,000, all liens, Dec. 22; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway $100

72D ST, 38 East, s s, 23.6x102.2; Amanda L. Hoff to Edwin W. Lancaster, 536 Madison Av, all liens, Dec. 23; attorney, H. D. Ewing, 160 Broadway $100

75TH ST, 257 West, n s, 22.6x80x irregular; Charlotte M. Stewart to Helen S. Crocker, 257 West 75th St, b. and s., May 15, 1914; attorneys, Stern, B. & T., 299 Broadway. $1

82D ST, 33 West, n s, 20x102.2; Zadah H. Reakirt to Bridget A. Davis, 33 West 82d St, mtg $19,000, Dec. 22; attorneys, Sidenberg & M., 128 Broadway $100

82D ST, 33 West, n s, 20x102.2; Stronghold Realty Co. to Zadah H. Reakirt, mtg $25,000, all liens, June 3, 1919; attorney, T. G. and T. Co., 176 Broadway $100

94TH ST, 127 East, n s, 16.8x100.8; Hugh Armstrong, Jr., to Milton Newitter, 35 St. Nicholas Terrace, mtg $8,000, all liens, Dec. 22; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Bway $100

94TH ST, 127 East, n s, 16.8x100.8; Helen O'Reilly and ano to Hugh Armstrong, 563 West 173d St, mtg $6,000, all liens, Dec. 22; attorney, T. G. and T. Co., 176 Broadway $100

100TH ST, 231 East, n s, 100.10 x irreg; 209 Eldridge St, mtg $4,000, all liens, Dec. ular; Antonio Naclerio to Jacob Saltzman, 15; attorney, Nathan Lieberman, 51 Chambers St $100

115TH ST, 225 West, n s, 18.9x94.4x irregular; Westbrook Realty Co. to Thos. J. Reynolds, 175 East 104th St, mtg $8,500, all liens, Dec. 22 ..... $1

118TH ST, 123½ and 125 East, n s, 50x100.11; Morris L. Goldstein to Samuel M. Goldberg, 1,815 7th Av, mtg $46,500, all liens, Dec. 22; S. M. Goldberg, 320 Broadway $100

119TH ST, 308 East, s s, 20x100.11; Manhattan Life Insurance Co. to Robert L. Soldin, 1,258 81st St, Brooklyn, b. and s., c. a. g., Dec. 15; attorneys, same $100

SAME PROPERTY; Robert L. Soldin to Howard C. Forbes, Inc., 66 Broadway, mtg $13,150; attorneys, same $1

119TH ST, 314 East, s s, 20x100.11; Manhattan Life Insurance Co. to Robert L. Soldin, 1,258 81st St, Brooklyn, b. and s., c. a. g., Dec. 15; attorneys, Kelly, H. & H., 66 Broadway $100

SAME PROPERTY; Robert L. Soldin to Howard C. Forbes, Inc., 66 Broadway, mtg $13,150; attorneys, same $1

119TH ST, 32 West, s s, 16x100.11; 119th St, 34 West, s s, 16x102.5.5; Dec. 23; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway $1

GLEASON AV, 2,186, s s, 25x100; Isabel Y. Van Doren to Isaac Block, 1,908 Crotona Av, mtg $3,500 Dec. 23; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway $1

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, w s, 264.11 ft s of 188th St, 150x79.6x150x80.8; Moursey Holding Corp. to Simrud Holding Corp.; 135 B'way, mtg $34,500, Dec 23; attorney, S. H. Golding, 135 B'way. $100

HEATH AV, e s, 81 ft n of 229th St, 20.2x100.6x20.2x100.10; Radie T. Foote to John W. Washburn, 2,

REAL ESTATE FIELD

Real estate interest in the downtown market was centred on the west of Broadway yesterday when the United States Express Building at 2 Rector Street, covering the northerly block front between Greenwich Street and Trinity Place, was sold to Elias Cohen by the United States Express Company for about $5,000,000.

The building, which was erected about fifteen years ago, is a twenty-three-story structure and stands on a plot facing 138.9 feet on Greenwich Street, 118 feet on Rector Street and 142 feet on Trinity Place. In the rear it overlooks the site recently purchased by the Curb Brokers' Association. The express company was represented in the deal by Branch T. Kerfoot, and Adolph and Henry Blech acted for Mr. Cohen. Brown, Wheelock Company were the brokers in the transaction.

This is the third transaction running into the millions to take place in this neighborhood within a week. Last Thursday G. Benensen & Co. of London bought from Robert Dowling the City Investing Building at 165 Broadway, assessed at $7,000,000, and on the same day the Curb Brokers acquired the American Bank Note property on Trinity Place, just north of the Express Building, for about $1,000,000.

$1,250,000 Park Avenue Apartment House Sold.

Apartment house properties were the feature of yesterday's realty market. One of the largest transactions involved the twelve-story structure on the northeast corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street, which was sold to Meyer & Meyer and Millard Schroeder, operators, by the Park Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street Company, of which C. R. Coughlan is Treasurer. The building, which fronts 100 feet on the avenue and 90 feet on the street, was erected in 1912 from plans by Cross & Cross by a syndicate of New York and Massachusetts interests, many of whom took apartments in the building. The façade of Indiana buff limestone and red brick is one of the most attractive on the avenue, the owners having been awarded a prize in 1912 for the second best improvement of the year.

It was held at $1,250,000 and shows a gross annual rental of $123,000. Douglas L. Elliman & Co. negotiated the transaction.

Operators in Three Apartment Deals Aggregating Over $1,000,000.

Three deals aggregating over a million dollars were closed yesterday by Irving Judis and Joseph Silverman, operators. From Mrs. Adelaide Magrath they purchased the nine-story structure, 100 by 106.5, at 166 West Eighty-seventh Street, erected three years ago and held at $600,000. They also purchased and immediately resold the nine-story Terrace Court apartments, 145 by 118, at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Ninety-third Street, assessed at $500,000. The owner of record is the Terrace Court Company, Henry J. McCormick, director.

Other Apartment House Deals.

J. Scott sold for A. Kraus, the six-story elevator apartment house at 452-456 West 149th Street on a plot 75 by 100 held at $500,000.

The Williamsburgh, a six-story apartment on a plot 135 by 100 feet at 610 West 141st Street, was sold yesterday by the Benenson Realty Company to Stark & Spitzer, represented by Abraham Leichter. R. Altman was the broker. The property rents for $50,000 and was held at $340,000.

Vogel & Schulz purchased Harold Court, a six-story elevator apartment at the southwest corner of 183d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, 105 by 150, renting for $60,000 and held at $400,000.

Operator Deals in Lofts and Apartments.

Daniel H. Jackson sold to the Guardian Holding Company, 136 and 138 West Twenty-second Street, a seven-story mercantile building on a plot 42 by 97, rented at $20,000 and held at $150,000. The same company has also purchased from Mr. Jackson 80 and 82 West Twelfth Street, Virginia, a six-story elevator apartment, rented at $18,000 yearly and held at $125,000. Leitner, Brener & Starr were the brokers in the transaction; the same operator sold to a client of L. H. Solomon 867 Beck Street, northwest corner of Intervale Avenue, the adjoining house, 915 Intervale Avenue, two five-story apartments with accommodations for thirty-two families and five stores, on a plot 134 by 100. The buildings are rented at $19,000 yearly, and held at $125,000. Jacob Levy was the broker in this transaction. Mr. Jackson sold also to Samuel Kotney for his residence, 1,064 Morris Avenue, near 166th Street, a three-story American basement house, which was held at $15,000. Peter Tisch was the broker in this transaction.

Another Pearl Street Sale.

Elias A. Cohen, operator, sold to Dickson & Son for occupancy 246 Pearl Street, a four-story and basement building on lot about 20 by 78. This is the second sale made by Charles F. Noyes Company of Pearl Street property for Mr. Cohen during the last few days.

New Syndicate Adds to Greenwich Street Site.

The 395 Hudson Street Corporation bought from the Estate of Jacob Weeks, Justice Bartow S. Weeks, trustee, the plot 72 by 102 feet, improved with three and four-story buildings, adjoining the property they bought from Trinity Corporation a few days ago. M. & L. Hess were the brokers.

$350,000 Chelsea Loft Sale.

Samuel Barkin, operator, sold the twelve-story loft building on plot 52 by 92 at 6 and 8 West Eighteenth Street, renting for $36,000 and held at $350,000, to the Boston Road Construction Company. Joseph Gordon was the broker in the transaction.

Downtown Loft Deals.

The John P. Peel Company sold for the Mildon Realty Company to the Ahl Company, A. H. Levy, President, the six-story fireproof building at the corner of Greenwich and Charlton Streets, 50 by 75, which the buyer purchased through the same broker last week. The property was held at $130,000.

E. Sharum sold to Morris Borsodi 133 Mercer Street, an eight-story loft building, 29.5 by 71, renting for about $7,000 and held at $58,000. Charles F. Noyes Company were the brokers.

Dwellings.

Frederick Zittel & Sons sold to Ennis & Sinnott for Dwight E. Hollister of Cody, Wyo., 160 West Seventy-seventh Street, a four-story dwelling with three-story extension, on lot 20 by 100.11.

James H. Cruikshank has sold to Herman Vel 336 East Fifty-seventh Street, a three-story dwelling, on lot 16.8 by 68. Leon S. Altmayer was the broker.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. sold for Mrs. Alice Goldsmith her residence at 132 East Eightieth Street, a three-story and basement dwelling, 18.6 by 102.2, held at $40,000, to a buyer for occupancy.

The Bronx Market.

E. Osborne Smith sold for Foot & Martin the three-story dwelling at 2,017 Grand Concourse, on plot 37½ by 100, with garage, to S. Glatstone for occupancy; for Edward O. Binzen the three-story brick dwelling at 2,011 Grand Concourse, on plot 50 by 100, with garage, to Dr. Moses Gecker for occupancy, and to a client the plot of five lots at the southeast corner of Burnside and Creston Avenues, adjoining the Church of the Holy Spirit. The buyer intends to improve the Burnside Avenue front with taxpayers and stores.

Harry Allen purchased from the Edmund-Francis Realty Corporation two five-story apartments at 902 to 906 Jackson Avenue, just south of 163d Street, covering plottage of 76 by 87.6, held at $90,000. Walter McLaughlin was the broker in the transaction.

Anna M. Jones sold to the G. & C. Realty Company, Marcus Goldfarb, President, three five-story apartments at 1,636 to 1,646 University Avenue, each building on a plot 56 by 104, renting for $40,000 and held at $300,000. Jacob Cohen was the broker.

H. Goldstein bought from the Union Chemical Glassware Company the five-story apartment, on a plot 45 by 145 feet, at 2,068 Mapes Avenue. Abraham Leichter negotiated the transaction. The property rents for $11,000 and was held at $65,000.

George Goldblatt sold for a client of Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston the six-story tenement at 4,001 Third Avenue, on a plot 50 by 125.

The Berkshire Realty Company of Brooklyn sold to an investor 45 and 47 East 131st Street, a six-story apartment house, on a plot 50 by 100. This house contains thirty-six families in suites of three, four and five room apartments. The property was held at $58,000. E. A. Polak was the broker in this transaction.

Louis E. Kleban sold to a client of M. Silverman 648 Fox Street, a five-story apartment house, on a plot 40 by 125, and the southwest corner of Grant Avenue and 163d Street, a five-story apartment house, on a plot 55 by 95, and to the Jayblock Realty Company 1,956 Bathgate Avenue, corner of East 178th Street, on a plot 60 by 92.

The Houghton Company and William H. Mehlich, Inc., sold to an investor for Alexander Thern the five-story apartment, on a plot 50 by 100 feet, at 2,440 Webb Avenue, adjoining the apartment at 2,436 Webb Avenue recently sold by them. The property was held at $72,500 and rents for approximately $12,000.

The Stanton Improvement Corporation bought the southeast corner of 180th Street and Daly Avenue, a five-story apartment, held at $90,000; also the northwest corner of Madison Avenue and Ninety-fourth Street, a five-story double-flats with elevator, held at $90,000.

$1,500,000 Factory Operation in Greenpoint.

The Sloane Agency, Inc., George J. Brigham, President, sold to a manufacturer for William Salmon a brick factory building on a plot 50 by 240 feet with several smaller buildings, a lumber yard and five tenements, covering a block bounded by Bayard Street, Lorimer Street, Union Avenue, and Richardson Street, in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn. The buyers take possession in April, 1920, and expect to make alterations approximating $1,000,000 in cost. The sale price was well over half a million.

Brooklyn.

B. F. Knowles Company sold 131 and 133 Keap Street, two eight-family apartments on a plot 58 by 120 feet to J. Geldstone for investment.

The Nolos Realty Corporation sold to the New Way Building Corporation two parcels of vacant land, one on the corner of Eighteth Street and Nineteenth Avenue, plot 180 by 100 feet, and the other on the corner of Seventy-first Street and Eighteenth Avenue, a plot 100 by 100 feet.

Charles Buermann & Co. sold for Dora Schantz the two-family house at 471 Evergreen Avenue to Charles Praecke.

Queens Borough Transactions.

Frank J. Magerle sold for C. S. Chamberlain a cottage at 10,234 Walnut Street, between 102d Street and 104th Street, Richmond Hill, to a client for occupancy.

Staten Island.

W. S. E. Hall sold to Hugh Jamieson a dwelling on Henderson Avenue, near Clinton Avenue, New Brighton, for J. F. Smith.

Westchester.

Chauncey B. Griffen & Co. sold for Howe & Thompson their house, now under construction, in Lester Hill, White Plains, to C. Schuyler Bramley.

Scarsdale Estates, Robert E. Farley, President, sold a plot on Claremont Avenue in the Greenacres section of Scarsdale, to Elmorlo Farms Corporation.

Howe & Thompson sold 175 feet frontage on the Westchester & Boston Railroad, at the White Plains Terminal, to J. A. Howell. The property was held at $35,000.

Fish & Marvin sold for E. Dean Parmelee his residence on Murray Avenue, Chatsworth Heights, at Larchmont to Otto F. Anderson and for Alexander Meffert his residence on Bayard Street, Larchmont Park, Larchmont, to William P. Hedges of London, England.

New Jersey.

Meister Builders, Inc., sold to a client for occupancy, 715 Devon Street, Arlington, a one-family two-story brick dwelling.

Commercial Leases.

Cross & Brown Company leased for James McCreery Realty Corporation, space on second floor of building at 110-114 West Forty-second Street, to Detroit Steel Products Company, Inc., for a term of years.

The Lewis L. Rosenthal Co. leased the store at 44½ East Twenty-eighth Street to Stern Cigar Company, for a term of years. The store at 1,384 Broadway to the American Smoke Shops Corporation for a term of years. The store at 487 Sixth Avenue to Edwin Factor for a term of years. The store and basement at 485 Sixth Avenue being the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth Street for a term of years, the store 485½ Sixth Avenue for a term of years to Louis Radin, and the store 2,527 Broadway to Weller's Booterie for a term of years, aggregating a rental of $250,000.

Huberth & Huberth have leased to the Hudson Motor Car Company the store in 1,838 Broadway, giving the lessee a frontage of eighty-four feet on Broadway for which it is paying $40,000 per annum.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

New Buildings.

Canal Place, w s, 30 ft s of 141st St, two-story brick loft, 45½x110; two-story brick storage, 49½x110; Haiss Realty Co., 141st St and Rider Av, owner; George Haiss Mfg. Co., 141st St and Rider Av, architects; cost $25,000.

Mohegan Av, s e corner 176th St, one-story brick stores, 70x36; Charles E. Brown, 889 East 175th St, owner; Edward J. Brown, 889 East 175th St, architect; cost $8,000.

Alterations.

180th St, n w corner Boston Road, three-story frame stores and hotel, 38.36x61.34; Joseph Ne Bauer, 2,054 Barker Av, owner; L. E. Denslow, 44 West 18th St, architect; cost $8,000.

171st St, s e corner Crotona Place, two-story brick factory stores and offices, 31.9x89.5; William Bogen, 544 East 171st St, owner; Otto L. Spannhake, 116 Nassau St, architect; cost $4,000.

63d St, 47 and 49 West, to a five-story apartment; Wen Ell Estate, 175 Broadway, owner; W. A. Swasey, 101 Park Av, architect; cost, $30,000.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 3,208 THIRD AV.
By George Price.

Lots on Throg's Neck Boulevard, Hollywood, Logan, Edison, East Tremont, Dewey, Ellsworth, and Vincent Aves; Columbus Trust Co., the Estates Development Co. et al.; Davies, Auerbach & Cornell, attorneys; George Ludwig, referee; due on judgment, $231,264.44; taxes, &c., $150,359.46. Sold to the plaintiff for $300,000.

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

AVENUE B, 223, e s, 99.9 ft s of 14th St, 22x88, p. m., Dec. 22; David Rabi to Charles Klapper, 1,235 48th St, Brooklyn, installments, 6 p. c., prior mtg $7,000; attorney, Isaac Klapper, 215 Montague St, Brooklyn $1,700

BROADWAY, s w corner of 155th St, 149.11x100, p. m., Dec. 23; C. & L. Realty Co. to Falkenan & Hamershlag, 46 Cedar St, due Dec. 10, 1922, 5½ p. c. $90,000

BROADWAY, 927, w s, 65.5 ft n of 21st St, 21.4x34x irreg, p. m., Dec. 23; Edward Drimmer and Benjamin Cohen to Edwin J. Walter, 31 Union Square West, 5 years; attorney, Henry Walter, 100 Broadway, ...$70,000

BROADWAY, w s, 238.8 ft s of 218th St, 50x100, building loan, Dec. 22; Brickners Auto Supply Co. to 135 Broadway Holding Corp., 135 Broadway, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway $16,000

CENTRAL PARK WEST, n w corner of 73d St, 204.11 to s s of 74th St x 100, p. m., Dec. 22; Northold and Southold Corporation to 135 Central Park West Corporation, 251 4th Av, 10 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $1,200,000; attorneys, Rose & P., 128 Broadway $625,000

DIVISION ST, 85x85.6, s s, 55x75x irregular; Frederick H. Helden, as attorney for John Henry, George William, and Mary E. Mansfield, Helen F. Helden, and Frances Drewesail, to Samuel Newman, 86 West 119th St, installments, 6 p. c., prior mtg $19,500; attorney, Edward C. O. Thomas, 149 Broadway $950

ELDRIDGE ST, 18, 25x87.6, Dec. 23; Kalman Paston to Hannah I. Kronacher, 953 Fox St, 5 years; attorneys, Fox & S., 277 Broadway $20,000

FRANKLIN ST, 103, s s, 110 West Church St, p. m., Dec. 23; Channing Smith to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, due and interest as per bond $25,000

LOTS 40-40, map Bennett property, Fort Washington; 1,433 Charlotte St, Holding Corp. to Eugene Higgins et al, exrs., due July 22, 1922, mtg as bond, p. m., July 1; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway $14,320

LOTS 54-58, same map; Patrick J. Hanley to same, due Dec. 19, 1924, mtg as per bond, p. m., July 1; attorney, same..$8,000

LOTS 322-323, same map, p. m., July 1; Frances White to same, due Dec. 22, 1924, mtg as bond; attorney, same $7,110

MADISON ST, 353, n s, 24x96, Dec. 23; David Kotler and another to Isidor Zimmel, 255 Monroe St, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, M. R. Lesser, 132 Nassau St $5,000

MADISON AV, 230, s w corner 37th St, 27.8x95, p. m., Dec. 23; Arrow Holding Corp. to Helen L. Phelps Stokes, 7 East 68th St, due and interest as per bond; attorneys, Stewart & Shearer, 45 Wall St. $115,000

MORNINGSIDE AV, 67, s e corner 121st St, 94.11x100, Dec. 23; Louis Elbsen to Jos. Stein, 165 East 66th St, and another, exrs., due June 23, 1924, 6 p. c., prior mtg $4,000; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway ..$9,000

RUTGERS ST, e s, 67.10 ft s of Monroe St, 25x100, with a. t. to strip on e, 26x5.5, p. m., Dec. 23; Morris Weinstein and another to Citizens Savings Bank, 56 Broadway, due Nov. 15, 1924; attorneys, Beall & R., 141 Broadway .....Gold, $17,000

ST. NICHOLAS AV, n e cor 113th St, 115.5x144.2x100.11x82.3; St Nicholas Av, s e cor 114th St, 118.5x99.2x100.11x131.2, Dec. 22; Kelvale Realty Corp. to Klaskio Finance Corp, 40 West 27th St, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Morris & S, 320 Broadway, Notes, $46,000

WADSWORTH AV, 351, e s, 50 ft s of 191st St, 33.11x100.2x71.3x100, Dec. 22; A. Z. Realty Co. to Abel King, 808 West End Av, and another, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, L. K. Simon, 35 Nassau St..$10,000

WARREN ST, 115, s s, 25x92, p. m., Dec. 18; Nazareno Gazzale to Walter P. Kingsland, 22 Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, Paris, France, 5 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, F. de P. Foster, 44 Wall St. $30,000

1ST AV, n e cor 96th St, 100.11x168, p. m., Dec. 22; Aetna Mortgage Co. to Clemmins Operating Co., 624 Madison Av, 3 years; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway $66,000

4TH ST, n s, 117.8 ft e of Lafayette Place, 21x127.4, with a. t. to strip adjoining on s, p m., Dec. 23; Kolsilcht Holding Co. to New York Savings Bank, 81 8th Av, due and interest as per bond; attorney, J. A. Dutton, 80 Maiden Lane $66,000

26TH ST, s s, 342.8 ft e of 8th Av, 21.3x98.9; 26th St, s s, 363.10 ft e of 8th Av, 21x98.9, p. m., Dec. 23; George Pierre to Central Union Trust Co., 80 Broadway, exr., due Jan. 1, 1923, prior mtg $16,000 on 238 West 26th St; attorneys, Miller, K., L. & T. 80 Broadway $13,500

27TH ST, 39-43 East, n s, 75x113.6, p. m., Nov. 26; Land Map Realty Corp. to Manport Realty Corp., 63 Park Row, due Jan. 1, 1921, 6 p. c., prior mtg $308,700; attorney, E. S. Schwartz, 63 Park Row....$3,000

39TH ST, 54 West, s s, 85x90x irregular, p. m., Dec. 23; Claridge Realty Corporation to Abraham Stern, 52 East 61st St, due Dec. 31, 1921, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $45,000

51ST ST, 422 West, s s, 16.6x100.5, p. m., Dec. 23; Francis Russo to Savior Vasey, 422 West 49th St, due Jan. 2, 1925, 4 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $11,500

94TH ST, 127 East, n s, 16.8x100.8, p. m., Dec. 22; Hugh Armstrong, Jr., et al to Helen O'Reilly, 16 Columbia Av, Grantwood, N. J., 2 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $6,000; attorney, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway $2,000

97TH ST, s s, 162.4 ft w of Amsterdam Av, runs w 62.8x s 75x s e 25.3 to c l old Bloomingdale Road, x s e 25.3x e 31x n 100.6 to beginning, p. m., Dec. 23; Broadway-94th St. Realty Co. to Chelsea Realty Co., 135 Broadway, 3 years; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway $55,000

109TH ST, 231 East, n s, 100.10x18.7xirreg, p. m., Dec. 15; Jacob Saltzman to Antonio N. Delerio, 231 East 109th St, due Dec. 1, 1926, 6 p. c., prior mtg $4,000; attorney, Charles Novello, 320 Broadway $3,300

118TH ST, 123½ and 125 East, n s, 50x100.11, p. m., Dec. 22; Samuel M. Goldberg to Morris L. Goldstein, 44 West 114th St, due July 22, 1922, 6 p. c., prior mtg $40,500; attorney, Jacob Goldstein, 320 Broadway $5,000

119TH ST, 84 West, s s, 18x100.11, p. m., Dec. 15; Morris Kingler to Congregation Ukadisa Sons of Israel, M. Kaivarye, 13 Pike St, 5 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $7,000; attorneys, Davis & Davis, 51 Chambers St, ...$2,500

119TH ST, 82 West, s s, 16x100.11, p. m., Dec. 15; same to same, 5 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $5,500; attorneys, same $100

122D ST, 163 West, n s, 18.8x100.11, p. m., Dec. 23; Peter Bertoni to J. Curry Watson, 896 Park Av, 5 years; attorneys, Swan, M. & D., 29 Liberty St. $10,500

127TH ST, n s, 292.8 ft w of Broadway, runs n 152.8 x n w 83.8 x s 30.1 x w 28 x s 146.11 to street x e 100 to beginning, Dec. 22; Shenk R. & C. Co. to Benj. Goldberg, 1,607 14th Av, Brooklyn, and another, due Jan. 11, 1921, 6 p. c., prior mtg $196,000; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway .....Notes, $30,000

127TH ST, s s, 355 ft e of 3d Av, 25x99.11, p. m., Dec. 22; Sparkmount Realty Corp. to Harlem Savings Bank, 124 East 125th St, due and int as per bond; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway $10 000

131ST ST, s s, 272 ft e of Lenox Av, 32x99.11, Dec. 18; John C. Hoenninger and Veronica D., his wife, to Gottfried and Maria Grosman, 1,330 Amsterdam Av, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, J. C. Hoenninger, 5 Beekman St $4,000

134TH ST, s s, 476.8 ft w of 5th Av, 17.7x99.11, p. m., Dec. 22; N. F. Corp. to Abraham Ablowitz, 518 West 143d St, installments, 6 p. c.; address, 261 Broadway..$750

139TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Convent Av, 75x100.11, p. m., Dec. 23; Sadye Blumenfeld to Albert Kraus, 63 West 124th St, 3 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $81,000; attorneys, Spitz & B., 50 Pine St. $30,000

Bronx.

BAINBRIDGE, AV, e s, 227.1 ft s of 196th St, 100x125.11; Meyer D. Lundin and another to Edw. H. Bailey, Beach 48th St, Sea Gate, N. Y., Nov. 8, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Max Stern, 74 Broadway $33,000

MARION AV, w s, 50 ft s of 198th St, 75x100, same to same, Nov. 18, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, same $4,900

CAULDWELL AV, w s, 199 ft n of 161st St, 18x100; Frank Brening to Mary A. Brening, 232 West 120th St, prior mtg $4,000, Dec. 22, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, A. C. Bragaw, 165 Broadway $2,000

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, w s, 264.11 ft s of 183th St, 60.7x76.8; Sunrud Holding Corp. to Mourray Holding Corp., 135 Broadway, prior mtg $34,500, Dec. 23, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, F. H. Golding, 135 Broadway $21,500

HANCOCK ST, w s, 187.6 ft s of Columbus Av, 18.9x100; Josephine B. Rezzano to Anna E. Baer, 2,265 Powell St, Dec. 22, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Clocke & K., 391 East 149th St. $1,500

KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE, 2,707, w s, 25x67.5; Alice B. Buckbee to same, Dec. 23, due Feb. 1, 1925, 6 p. c.; attorneys, same, ...$5,250

LOTS 1 to 5 and various other lots on map Bronx Terminal Corp; Luella T. Waddell et al. to Bronx Terminal Corp., 30 East 42d St, Dec. 4, 1, 2 and 3 years, 5½ p. c. and 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title & T. Co., 160 Broadway, 73 mtgs aggregating $54,955.50

MARION AV, 2,796, e s, 25.3x85; John W. Williamson to Mount St. Vincent Cooperative Building and Loan Assn., 1,932 Arthur Av, Dec. 22, due Feb. 1, 1923, 6 p. c.; attorneys, O'Grady Bros., 277 Broadway $7,000

POPHAM AV, w s, 644.1 ft n of 176th St, 50x100; Morris B. Horowitz to Commonwealth Savings Bank, Dec. 19, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, N. Y. Title & Mtg Co., 135 Broadway $1,500

PROSPECT AV, 850, leasehold; Max and Sam Leibowitz and another to Prospect Bakery and Lunch Co., 857 Prospect Av, Dec. 16, installments, 4 p. c.; attorney, B. Drachenburg, 34 Pine St. $11,700

ST. ANN'S AV, 635, w s, 36.6x100.1; Meyer Rubinson to Edgar A. Appleby, Glen Cove, L. I., trustee, Dec. 23, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway $20,000

TELLER AV, 1,374, e s, 25x77.4; Bessie Stang to Annie Hammer, 1,374 Teller Av, Dec. 23, due, &c., as per bond; attorney, E. J. Martin, 507 Tremont Av. $3,500

SAME PROPERTY; same to same, prior mtg $3,500, Dec. 23, due, &c., as per bond; attorney same $2,650

TRINITY AV, w s, corner 164th St, 50x100; Arthur D. Cahn to Harlem Savings Bank, 124 East 125th St, Dec. 23, due, &c., as per bond; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway $2,300

VYSE AV, e s, 190.9 ft n of 177th St, 20x100; William Bogan to Fridolin Mehler, 823 Elsmere Place, prior mtg $4,200, Oct. 30, due, &c., as per bond; attorneys, A. & G. E. Hally, 2,069 Westchester Av. ..$1,500

WESTCHESTER AV, s e corner of Castle St, 91x100x irregular; Great Northern Apartment Corp. to Klasko Finance Corp., 40 West 27th St, prior mtg $40,000, Dec. 22, demand, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway $10,000

144TH ST, n s, 575 ft e of Willis Av, old line, 34.11x88.6; Lagoze-Guilar Realty Co. to Cohorn Realty Co., 1,501 Jerome Av, prior mtg $10,000, Dec. 20, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, L. Graff, 277 B'way..$2,500

151ST ST, n s, 100 ft w of Courtlandt Av, 50x132.1; Marie H. Beran to Benenson Realty Co., 500 Willis Av, prior mtg $36,000, Dec. 17, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway $13,000

152D ST, 292 East, s s, 25x117; Maria Daniello to Sarah R. Russel, 544 Park St, Westfield, N. J., Dec. 9, 3 years, 6½ p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 516 Broadway $2,500

SAME PROPERTY; same to Gaetano Zampariello, 2,116 Crotona Parkway, prior mtg $2,500, Dec. 23, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, same $250

162D ST, s s, 99.11 ft e of Prospect Av, 25.1x irregular; David Schiff to Emma S. Gompprecht, prior mtg $15,000, Nov. 12, 1907, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway $1,500

219TH ST, 648 East, s s, 18.4x130.1; Battista Nino and another to Hudwill Corp., 7 West 45th St, prior mtg $3,500, Dec. 20, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Hudwill Corp., 7 West 45th St. $100

219TH ST, 6,508, s s, 18.11x131.5; Ida Carlson to same, prior mtg $3,500, Dec. 19, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, same $1,300

230TH ST, 768 East, s s, 25x114; Great American Realty and Mortgage Corporation to Sarah A. Sutter, 456 East 136th St, Dec. 22, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Arthur Bell, 391 East 149th St. $1,500

224TH ST, 765 East, n s, 17.6x114, Hyman Cohen to David L. Schwartz, 1,071 Vyse Av, Dec. 18, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, H. Wlodaver, 230 Grand St. $800

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

Manhattan.

6TH AV, e s, 43d to 44th St, 200.10x240; Joseph J. Slocum et al., executors will of Margaret D. Sage, to Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., 22 William St; attorneys, Geller, R. & H., 22 Exchange Place $1,200,000

51ST ST, n s, 400 ft w of 5th Av; City Mortgage Co. to New York Trust Co., 26 Broad St; attorney, Snow & Snow, 15 Wall St $1

52D ST, 61 West; Chares E. Ruehmore and another, trustees, to F. A. Chapman, Morristown, N. J.; attorneys, Hervey, S. & McK., 34 Nassau St; two assignments, each $1

55TH ST, 10 West; Wetherbee & Wood to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St $40,000

68TH ST, 59 West; 54th St, 138-40 West; 76th St, 155 West; New York Title and Mortgage Co. to United States Casualty Co.; same to Bowery Savings Bank, 128 Bowery; address 135 Broadway; three assignments $125,000

69TH ST, 201 West; William H. Loupp and another, executors, &c., to Association for Relief of R. and I. Females, 891 Amsterdam Av; attorney, F. de P. Foster, 44 Wall St $16,000

81ST ST, 24 West; Louis D. Schonberg et al., executors, to Manhattan Savings Institution, 644 Broadway; attorneys, Rapallo & K., 61 Broadway $46,000

136TH ST, 512 West; Henry T. Motter to Central Savings Bank, 157 4th Av; attorneys, Amend & A., 119 Nassau St. ..$30,000

144TH ST, 457 and 460 West; Edna P. Jenkins to Edwin H. Peck, 128 Cottage Av, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; attorneys, Middlebrook & B., 46 Cedar St; two assignments, each $1

Bronx.

CRESTON AV, e s, 250 ft s of 183d St, 80x125; Daniel J. Carroll to Elisabeth J. Walsh, 2,256 Clinton Av; attorney A. Stoddard, 41 Park Row; 2 assts. $1

CROTONA PARK EAST, 1,424; Newburg Savings Bank to Bronx Borough Bank, 440 East Tremont Av; attorney, Bronx Borough Bank, 440 East Tremont Av. $20,000

FRANKLIN AV, 1,891; Ellis A. May et al. to Philippine Salomon, 1,391 Franklin Av; attorney, A. C. Morgan, 31 Nassau St..$375

GRANT AV, s w corner of 165th St, 81.2x48; John B. Chambers to Adam W. Theobald, 437 East 162d St; attorneys, Pierce, B. & P. Mfg. Co., 487 East 162d St; two assignments $1

LOTS 253 and 254 and 240 to 245, map Hunts Point Estates; also Whitlock Av, s w corner of 156th St, 100x100; also Southern Blvd, s e corner of 156th St, 100x100; Central Union Trust Co. and another, trustees, to Central Union Trust Co., 80 Broadway; 4 assts. $100

LOTS 24 and 25, Parcel 9, Map Wm. B. Ogden; Arnot Ogden Memorial Hospital of Elmira to Anna McDermott, 322 St. Nicholas Av; attorney, A. McDermott, 322 St. Nicholas Av. $840

LOTS 125 and 126, Map W. F. Duncan; Raffaela Cossa to Giuseppe Appuzzo, 1,916 Longfellow Av; attorney, Geo. B. DeLisa, 2 Rector St Av; attorneys, Clocke & K., 391 East 149th St. $1

LOT 75, Map Waldo Hutchins estate; Daniel H. Kahrs to Albert Block, 469 Amsterdam Av; attorneys, Groehl, W. and N. 233 Broadway $1,500

LOTS 8, 9, 12 to 16, Map Hunts Point Estates; David E. Oppenheimer et al, exrs., to Hy D. Swain, 400 West 118th St; attorney, L. G. Posner, 15 Broad St. $20,000

PROSPECT AV, 2,068-70; Hy R. Drowne, trus., to Irene McCormick, 306 Montgomery St, Jersey City, N. J.; attorneys, Hamilton & F., 100 Broadway $4,800.97

SHAKESPEARE AV, e s, 259.1 ft s of Tremont Place, 2 lots, each 50x95; Manhattan Mortgage Co. to City Real Estate Co.; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co.; 2 assts. $100

TREMONT AV, n w corner of Daly Av; 43.1x143; Seymour Realty Co. to Moses Kinsler, 126 East 93d St; attorney, Samuel Bitterman, 309 Broadway $1

UNIONPORT ROAD, s w s, Lot 26, map George W. Hunt, 29.2x88.4; same to same; attorney, same $2,000

3D ST, s s, 324 ft w of Av C, 25x103.7; George McCauslan to Marie T. B. Rousset, Voltiers, France; attorney, George McCauslan, 41 Park Row $4,000

SAME PROPERTY; Marie T. D. Rousset to Herman Eppel, 2,516 Grand Av; attorney, same $4,000.67

151ST ST, n s, 100 ft w of Courtlandt Av, 50x131.11; Benenson Realty Co. to Hy Dreyer, 914 Leggett Av; attorney, Title Guar. and T. Co., 176 Broadway $100

187TH ST, 625 East; Giovannina Fiscella, administratrix, to Prinlano Fiscella, 625 East 187th St, and another; attorney, E. Carluccia, 150 Nassau St. $2,000

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

CHARLTON ST, 45; Wm. I. Roe against Avis S. Birdsall (notice of attachment); attorney, A. Weiss.

2D AV, 1,814; Mary I. Neilson against Ella Realty Co., Inc., et al. (foreclosure of mortgage); attorneys, Scott, Gerard & Bowers.

Bronx.

HOE AV, e s, 225 ft s of Jennings St, 75x100; Louis M. Ballister against Mitchel Smoloroff et al. (foreclosure of mortgage); attorney, W. J. B. Williams.

LOT 65, map of 211 lots, being part of the Downing Estate at Van Nest Station; Robert E. Loyendecker against Rachel Bailey et al. (foreclosure of mortgage); attorney, O. P. Hallock.

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LOST—Afternoon, Dec. 22, platinum bar pin, 3 large diamonds, 5th Av., between 34th-42th Sts.; liberal reward. Return to Mrs. J. B Cotton, 1,000 Park Av. Lenox 2648.

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LOST—On Dec. 22, diamond and platinum bar pin, in or about Hotel Knickerbocker; liberal reward will be paid for return of same to cashier, Hotel Knickerbocker.

LOST—Diamond bracelet in taxi from Times Square to Washington Square, or at Belvidere cafe, block below Washington Square; reward. Phone Schuyler 2362.

LOST—Kolinsky muff, Dec. 24, left in taxi at 5th Av. and 58th St. about 4 P. M.; reward for return. Address C. B., P. O. Box 822, New York.

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LOST—Small purse, containing salary, on 23d St., near 4th Av. Renton, Room 602, 105 East 22d St.

LOST—About $51, Tuesday afternoon, downtown. Finder please call Cortlandt 848 Friday.

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LOST—Monday evening, gold bracelet with five large diamonds; reward. G. Dunn, 71 West 104th St.

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LOST—From automobile between New York and Forest Hills, Dec. 16, box containing blue coat with squirrel trimming, &c.; liberal reward. Louise & Co., 554 5th Av. Telephone 707 Bryant.

LOST—Round muff, Hudson seal, Saturday afternoon; possibly in the subway; reward. Finder communicate with Mrs. Baker, 47 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn. Tel. Main 3006.

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LOST—In taxicab, 1 beaver scarf, trimmed with seal. Suitable reward if returned to B. A. Mackinnon, 309 West 86th St.

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Leon Savadjian, Authority on Balkan Affairs, Asserts Premier Plans Revenge.

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Editor Alleges Stambulisky Is Ready to Join with Rome Against New Republic.

Bulgaria is awaiting a possible conflict between Italy and Jugoslavia to join Italy, and certain Bulgarians, acting as emissaries of the present Government, are seeking by intrigue to provoke such a conflict, according to Leon Savadjian, editor of La Revue des Balkans of Paris, in an interview yesterday at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Mr. Savadjian, an authority on Balkan affairs, is in this country on a short visit to ascertain the opinion of Americans on questions relating to the Near East. In 1917 he was expelled from Switzerland by the Swiss Government for his bitter attacks on Germany and Bulgaria in the newspapers of that country. His writings have been quoted by Balkan statesmen in connection with their petitions to the Peace Conference.

"It had been believed that after the Treaty of Neuilly the Bulgarian question would definitely retire into the background," said Mr. Savadjian, "but such is not the case. The day the treaty was signed Premier Stambulisky declared in a statement to the press that he hoped to obtain a revision of the treaty in three years. In Bulgarian language this means that within three years Bulgaria counts on revenge.

"Mr. Stambulisky's statement presents a serious situation. Americans must carefully weigh their confidence in a government which does not present solid guarantees for the maintenance of peace in the Balkans. Stambulisky, whom I knew in Bulgaria, pretends to demonstrate his country's loyalty. Unhappily he is not the man for the situation. He speaks in the name of the Agrarian Party, which during the war was the precious auxiliary of Czar Ferdinand and Radoslavoff.

Still Seeks Secret Alliances.

"Today Bulgaria is walking the same road she walked during the war, showing she has not learned much from war and from defeat. She seeks by new combinations and secret alliances to realize that which through war she could not realize.

"Bulgaria is awaiting a possible conflict between Italy and Jugoslavia in order that she may join Italy. Certain Bulgarian emissaries are seeking by intrigue to promote and fan this conflict. The Bulgarian internal situation is uncertain but it is felt that the monarchy will not last long. The present King compromised with the Germans during the war. I consider him one of the great criminals of the war and he must be brought to justice with his father and the Kaiser. An overturn in Bulgaria would be followed by the establishment of a moderate republic.

"The Balkan people who have suffered from Bulgarian intervention cannot give up watching Bulgaria closely. Twice did she betray the cause of civilization. Let her renounce definitely her imperialistic schemes. Let her accept with gratitude the Treaty of Neuilly and give the world an example of her profound and sincere repentance. It is necessary that the Entente demand strict execution of the Treaty of Neuilly. Afterward, when she shows that she is sincere, the Balkan powers will consider whether there is cause to pity the lot of Bulgaria."

A Balkan confederation would be possible only with Bulgaria left out, said Mr. Savadjian, and the confederation would comprise Greece, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia. Sentiment in the Balkans is strong for such a confederation, he said, but internal conditions make it necessary for the people not to consider, at present, any plans not directly affecting domestic problems. A Jugoslav-Central Empire-Russian bloc absolutely was out of the bounds of possibility, he said with emphasis.

Seeks No Quarrel with Italy.

Jugoslavia was not eager to quarrel with Italy, the editor stated, but merely was seeking to defend her own territory. He maintained that the Jugoslavs were pacific and were too greatly attached to the cause of the Entente to make any attachments elsewhere.

"In spite of the many solutions advanced concerning the question of Fiume, not much progress has been made," he continued. "The face of Jugoslavia is turned with gratitude toward America, who, she is convinced, will fully and entirely safeguard her rights on the Adriatic coast. The internal situation of the triple kingdom is growing better constantly, and the country will be politically and economically reborn when a favorable solution to the great national problems, of which Fiume is the chief, will be made."

Regarding Turkey, Mr. Savadjian said the principal questions to be faced by the Peace Conference soon will be the maintenance of the Sultan at Constantinople and the maintenance of the integrity of the Turkish Empire. On the solution of these questions depend the future peace of Europe and the world, he added. It was his firm belief that the maintenance of the Sultan at Constantinople would constitute a fatal error, for that city again would become the home of formidable intrigues of the great powers who would make it a centre of their economical and political rivalries. As to the maintenance of the integrity of the empire itself, this would mark the end of the ideal of liberty held with such hope by the Christian peoples of Turkey.

Opposes Turkish Suzerainty.

Mr. Savadjian opposed Turkish suzerainty, no matter in what form, over the Christians of Turkey. He urged their complete independence or their incorporation in their mother country. The reasonable solution was to make Constantinople an independent State under protection of the League of Nations with full liberty to the non-Turkish population.

"We have proof of the Greek character of Thrace in the fact that more than 300,000 Greek refugees from different parts of Thrace have signed petitions demanding the incorporation of their birthplace with the mother country. Is American public opinion favorable to such a solution? To put the question is to answer it. To oppose the incorporation of Thrace to the Greek fatherland would be to deny all the principles laid down by Wilson, and especially the principle of self-determination for peoples."

Mr. Savadjian, who is of Armenian descent, asserted that only an integral independent Armenia, strong enough to protect herself from the rivalries of the great powers and the covetousness of neighbors, would satisfy his compatriots. Such an Armenia was possible only through the union of the seven vilayets and of Cilicia with the territories of the Armenian Republic of Caucasus, he said. This Armenia would have a population of 4,300,000, of which 2,500,000 would be Armenians, 1,800,000 would include Greeks, Russians, Georgians, Turks, Arabs, Circassians, Persians, Tartars, Kurds, &c.

"Such an Armenia will be the rampart of eastern civilization against dangers coming from the west," he continued. "The Peace Conference, in considering this question, must take into consideration particularly the geographical situation of Armenia and give full satisfaction to the claims of those people who are desirous of contributing to the social and political reconstruction of a whole part of the Orient."

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